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KILLING OF PRIVATE MAY CAUSE U. S. TO RESUME WAR

NEW MEXICAN CRISIS MADE BY
BRYAN NOTE SENT TO
HUERTA.

EXECUTION IS HOSTILE MOVE

Parks, Who Disappeared Within
Secretary of State Demands of Mex-
ican Government News of Fate of
Federal Lines.

Vera Cruz, May 16.—Refugees arriv-
ing from Mexico City say it is reported
there that six Maderista deputies were
shot Tuesday night in the military
prison of Santiago. The number in-
cluded, it is said, Marceline Davales,
Ignacio Pilaicini, Jose Alordin and
Eustacio Novelo.

The refugees add that many mem-
bers of the congress that was dis-
solved last October by Huerta's arrest
of a majority of the deputies have
again been thrown into prison.

Hundreds of other arrests on charges
of plotting sedition have been made
since Huerta issued his proclamation
of general amnesty following the occu-
pation of Vera Cruz.

Washington, May 16.—The gravest
possibilities are involved in the re-
ported torture and execution of Private
Samuel Parks of the Twenty-eighth
United States Infantry by Huerta's
soldiers near Vera Cruz.

The United States has demanded of
the Huerta government news of the
fate of Parks, declaring that unless in-
formation about him was given im-
mediately the American government
would consider that "an unfriendly
and hostile act" had been committed
in violation of the understanding for a
cessation of hostilities pending medi-
ation.

President Wilson and Secretary
Bryan drafted a strong communi-
cation after receiving word from the
Brazilian minister in Mexico City
that Parks had been "executed." No
mention was made in the minister's
report of whether Parks was shot as
a spy after a court-martial or whether
his body was burned, as reported to
General Funston. If this government
is able to determine absolutely that
Parks was executed by Mexican troops
the incident may be ground for the
termination of the agreement for a
cessation of hostilities.

Mediation Parley Delayed.
While the Parks case brought the
sinister development of the day, there
were other features in the Mexican
situation that disturbed officials for a
time. First came the postponement
of the mediation conference at Ni-
agara Falls, Ont., from next Monday
to May 20. Speculation as to possible
significance in the delay was allayed
later by the announcement that the
mediators had acted merely on a re-
quest of the Huerta delegates, now on
the way to Washington, for time to
rest after reaching Niagara Falls.

The holding of five men reputed to
be South Americans for trial at Vera
Cruz as "snipers" promised to give the
mediators a problem. General Fun-
ston and Rear Admiral Badger re-
ported, however, that investigation
disclosed that one prisoner, who said
he was a Chilean, was a Mexican, and
that the four others "probably were
Mexicans."

U. S. Frees Five "Snipers."
Secretary Garrison said the five
"snipers" had been ordered released
by him after conferring with the pre-
sident. The action was taken, he ad-
ded, because it was found General Fun-
ston of his own accord has discharged
all other Mexicans accused of "snip-
ing."

Meantime John R. Silliman, Ameri-
can vice-consul at Saltillo, who was ar-
rested by Mexican federal officials and
for whose safety there had been grave
fears, was on the way to Mexico City,
said a cablegram sent to Ambassador
Spring-Rice by Lionel Carden, British
minister in Mexico City.

Try to Clear Parks' Fate.
Private Parks was one of General
Funston's soldiers. Several days ago
he wandered into the Mexican lines
with two horses owned by Lieut. Col.
Elmore F. Taggart of the Twenty-
eighth infantry. Shortly after he dis-
appeared General Funston reported to
the war department that he had left
the American lines while probably de-
ranged on account of the heat.

While it is not believed that the
latest demand for information regard-
ing Parks amounts to an ultimatum,
the representations were of the most
emphatic nature possible short of an
actual ultimatum.

Rush on Rebel Arms.
El Paso, Tex., May 16.—When the
announcement came from Washington
that there was no prohibition against
shipping arms and ammunition for
rebels into Tampico from the United
States or elsewhere there was a rush
eastward of constitutionalists' pur-
chasing agents, arms salesmen and
gun runners, who fought to reach a
point where they could come into
closest touch with arms shipments.

WEATHER FORECAST

Dixon and vicinity: Fair tonight
and probably Sunday. Slowly rising
temperature.

Sunrise 4:42 a. m. Sunset 7:11
p. m.

Light lamps on motor vehicles at
7:11 p. m.

The following report of high and
low temperatures and precipitation is
taken each morning at 7 o'clock and
is for the preceding 24 hours:

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Sunday	77	46	
Monday	87	45	2.75
Tuesday	50	40	
Wednesday	65	38	
Thursday	69	41	
Friday	66	38	

AMBOY MAN SUICIDES WITH CARBOLIC ACID

DAN NORTON FOUND DEAD IN
FAIR GROUNDS TODAY BY BOB
MOORE OF DIXON.

COMMITTED DEAD YESTERDAY

Said to Have Been Despondent Over
Deal Between Father and His
Older Brothers.

Amboy, May 16.—Special.—Amboy
was shocked this morning to learn of
the self destruction of Dan Norton, a
well known young man of this city,
24 years of age, whose body was dis-
covered, cold in death in the Lee
county fair grounds at the edge of the
city.

Beside the body was a large bottle
that still contained a quantity of car-
bolic acid it was evident that the acid
had been used to end his life. The
discovery was made early this morn-
ing, but it is believed Norton died yes-
terday. He was seen going toward the
park about 8 a. m. Friday. Some men
say that Friday afternoon they no-
ticed a man lying on the grass at the
spot where the body was found, but
they supposed it was someone drunk
or asleep and did not investigate.

As near as can be ascertained Nor-
ton died about 2:30.

The discovery of the body was
made by Robert Moore of Dixon when
he went to the park to train horses
on the track. The body was among
the trees near the old track.

Coroner is Called.

Coroner Geo. Stephan of Ashton ar-
rived today and a coroner's jury re-
turned a verdict of suicide by drink-
ing carbollic acid. The only reason ad-
vanced was that possibly Norton was
despondent because he believed his
father, Thomas Norton, formerly of
May township, Lee county, now of
Minnesota, had made a money settle-
ment with Dan's two older brothers
and had left him out. The family has
been notified and will arrive in Am-
boy tomorrow.

COUNTY PRISONER FIRST SAW FIRE

INMATE OF JAIL NOTIFIED TURN-
KEY OF BLAZE AT Y. M. C. A.
DAMAGE ABOUT \$500.

It is not believed the damage from
the fire at the Y. M. C. A. Friday will
amount to more than \$500, though
no attempt has been made to appraise
the loss pending the arrival of an in-
surance adjuster next week.

It develops that the fire was first
noticed by a prisoner in the jail, who
noticed smoke pouring from the base-
ment windows and he called the turn-
key who, after notifying the fire de-
partment, rushed across the street to
arouse the roomers in the dormi-
tories.

BRYAN APPROVED EXEMPTION

(Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., May 16.—The
statement that Secretary of State W.
J. Bryan deliberately approved the
tolls exemption plank in the demo-
cratic platform as a member of the
committee on resolutions which pre-
pared the platform, was made in the
senate by Senator Walsh of Montana,
who was secretary of the sub-commit-
tee.

GET ACQUAINTED WITH DIXON.

This is what we call the "Acquaintance Issue" of the Dixon Evening Telegraph. The object of the issue is to bring some of the more prominent citizens of Dixon "face to face" with each other and with all of us, and to the world at large, and to review and sum up some of the most important features of the growth that Dixon is enjoying and has been enjoying for some time past, not forgetting to mention some of the things that are responsible for the prosperity that is with us.

In the sixteen pages that comprise this issue of The Evening Telegraph the reader will find many articles and illustrations that are of considerable interest to anyone who takes pleasure in watching the development of "The Biggest Little City in the Middle West, Inhabited by the Best People on Earth." Look them over carefully, every one.

During the past five or six years the city of Dixon has under-
gone a process of change that, while it is still the same old beauti-
ful Dixon, has in some ways completely altered conditions. Nat-
ural beauty such as Dixon was blessed with before man's foot trod
the prairie sod, cannot be improved upon. Civilization and mod-
ern improvement, however, have not marred the stately, solemn
beauty of the Rock river that Black Hawk loved. The cool, green,
inviting forests, the rolling hills and the towering, moss-hung
bluffs that guard the stream still delight the traveler with the im-
mensity of their beauty. But while Dixon has lost no portion of
its charm, great and remarkable gains have been made in mod-
ern, twentieth century, metropolitan growth.

A new and wonderful inspiration seems to have fired the
blood and awakened to the fullest measure the "business life" of
Dixon. This community is making itself felt as a force to be
reckoned with in the ceaseless struggle for recognition and su-
premacy. Dixon is not only "cleaning house" and "dressing up"
and developing its natural resources with wonderful success, but
Dixon is branching out and diverting outside benefits unto itself,
to the mutual benefit of all concerned.

Improvement, public and private, has been the watchword in
Dixon for several years past, and the result of the friendly rivalry
among business men, citizens and public officials is a new and
built-over Dixon. New and magnificent public buildings have
replaced the old ones. In every part of Dixon homes have been
built that would grace the most fashionable streets of the largest
cities. The city officials of Dixon, elected under the commission
form of government, have effected a veritable transformation by
investing hundreds of thousands of dollars in smoothly paved bou-
levards, extensive sewer and sanitary systems, cement sidewalks
to the very outskirts of the city in all directions, a lighting sys-
tem that is the last word in efficiency and art and other lesser im-
provements that do their part in stamping Dixon as a modern,
hustling, enterprising municipality of the better class.

Through the activities of our civic organizations and private
citizens who have the interests of Dixon at heart (as every bona
fide resident of Dixon has), many new industries have come to
help Dixon and be helped by Dixon. The population of the city
has been increased by thousands in the last few years and the per-
centage of poor and poverty-stricken is so gratifyingly low here
that few cities can boast a record that does not suffer by compar-
ison.

Four notable examples of deserved recognition that Dixon
has been accorded by the business and political world within as
many years, and that have aided in pushing Dixon to the foremost
ranks among the great cities of the state of Illinois are:

The locating by the state authorities of the only public insti-
tution for the care of epileptics in this commonwealth, at Dixon,
when practically every city in the northern half of the state was
bidding for it. This institution will house and care for thousands
of patients and will cost the state millions of dollars to build.

The selection of Dixon as the headquarters and the center of
that enormous electricity manufacturing and distributing corpora-
tion, the Illinois Northern Utilities company, which is a part of
the greatest electrical syndicate in the world. The entire con-
trol of this company is directed from the offices of its head offi-
cers in Dixon and this city is the center and the fountain head of
the network of transmission lines that carry the electricity that
lights the home and turns the wheels of the mills and factories in
the biggest portion of the northern half of the state.

The locating here of one of the most important branch facto-
ries of the Brown Shoe company of St. Louis, the biggest and
wealthiest independent shoe manufacturing concern in the union.
They have purchased two big factory buildings in West Dixon and
are operating with several hundred employes now, although they
have had their equipment installed here but a short time, and are
continually calling for more help, that their output may be in-
creased, for manufacturing conditions here are ideal and the Dix-
on venture has proved to be a very satisfactory one to the Brown
Shoe company.

The locating at Dixon of the Roper Furniture company, for-
merly of Mishwaukee, Ind. This concern occupies a big factory
in East Dixon and has been running on full time with a large pay
roll since the day they started here several years ago. They are

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ISSUE PROGRAM OF MEMORIAL EVENTS

DECORATION DAY WILL BE OB-
SERVED BY PATRIOTIC
ORGANIZATIONS.

PARADE STARTS AT 1.30

E. T. Bailey, Secretary of Y. M. C. A.,
Will Deliver Oration of the Day
at Court House Square.

The official program for the Memo-
rial exercises to be conducted Satur-
day, May 30, under the auspices of
Dixon Post No. 299, G. A. R., the
United Spanish War Veterans, the
Women's Relief Corps, No. 218, the
Ladies of the G. A. R., No. 73, and the
Sons of Veterans, have been publish-
ed and copies are now being distrib-
uted by the old soldiers.

The Parade.

The annual parade will start at
1:30 and will be followed by the ex-
ercises at the Court House Square.
The procession will be formed by
Capt. G. G. Messer, marshal of the
day, at 1:30 p. m. on Galena avenue,
right resting at Nachusa House and
march south to Third street, west to
Peoria avenue, north to First street,
east to Galena avenue, south to Third
street, east on Third to the south en-
trance of Court House Square where
flowers will be distributed to school
children. The procession will then
march to Oakwood cemetery and de-
ceased soldiers' graves will be deco-
rated. The procession will be re-form-
ed beginning at the G. A. R. lot for
the return march to the east side of
the Court House where the address
will be delivered at 3 p. m. The
march may be changed by order of
the marshal of the day.

Morris Rosbrook, trumpeter of the
third brigade, will act as bugler.

The order of exercises at the court
house, which begin at 3 p. m., is:

Call to Order by Post Commander —
S. W. Youngman.
Martial Music
Prayer by Post Chaplain, Samuel
Hoon.
School Chorus.
Quartette.
Oration—Elwood T. Bailey.

OPEN NIGHT CHANGED TO WEDNESDAY JUNE

ON AND AFTER THAT DATE THE
STORES WILL CLOSE TUESDAY
EVENINGS AND OPEN WEDNES-
DAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS

The Dixon merchants, after a cam-
paign of two weeks, Friday evening
concluded to change "open night"
from Tuesday to Wednesday evenings
the latter being the middle of the
week, the change becoming effective
the first of June, the first open Wed-
nesday night being June 3.

The men also took preliminary
steps at the meeting toward the or-
ganization of a Commercial club, to
embrace all the commercial interests
of the city, and committees were ap-
pointed to prepare constitution and
by-laws to be presented at an adjourn-
ed meeting next Friday evening. E.
J. Countryman was chairman of the
meeting last evening and W. G. Kent
secretary.

BROKE COLLAR BONE.

Mrs. Olive Murphy, a prominent res-
ident of Dixon, fell Thursday and
broke her collar bone.

FARMER NOT LIABLE UNDER COMPENSATION ACT

(Associated Press.)

Freeport, Ill., May 16.—The state
industrial board today decided that
the farmer does not come under the
Illinois Workmen's Compensation
act.

my was astir early today preparing
for the advance against Saltillo. The
men are cheerful and realizing the
effect of music on soldiers, Villa has
encouraged the organization of bands
and choruses. They are singing end-
less verses, composed by themselves,
eulogizing Gen. Villa, Gen. Carranza
their guns and horses.

MEXICAN DELEGATES HAVE ARRIVED IN AMERICAN CAPITAL

PEACE PARTY WILL LEAVE FOR
NIAGARA FALLS, CANADA, SUN-
DAY EVENING AND MONDAY.

U. S. PUSHES INVESTIGATION IFF PARKS DEATH

Huerta Has Promised to Investigate
Alleged Death of U. S. Private —
Newspaperman Lost—Silliman Is
Free.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., May 16.—The
three Mexican delegates to the peace
conference, accompanied by a staff of
aides, secretaries, clerks and several
ladies and representatives of the Ameri-
can state department, arrived here
at 1 o'clock.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., May 16.—The
state department is awaiting a reply
from Huerta to its urgent inquiry,
made through the Brazilian minister
at Mexico City, for information con-
cerning the whereabouts of Private
Parks of the U. S. army. Huerta has
promised immediate investigation.

Secretary Bryan says he has proof
that Parks, who rode into the Mexi-
can lines, supposedly during a fit of
insanity, had been executed and his
body mutilated and destroyed, but
neither had he been able to get any
of the Mexican commanders to ac-
count for just what happened and the
war department assumes that Parks
met death in the manner unofficially
reported to the state department.

It is also announced that all efforts
to locate Edward Doster, a newspaper
correspondent, had so far been fruit-
less.

Investigate Parks Affair.

Washington, D. C., May 16.—The
Spanish ambassador has received a
dispatch from the Mexican minister
of foreign affairs stating that a vigor-
ous investigation of the disappear-
ance of the American orderly, Samuel
Parks, will immediately be made by
Huerta authorities.

Silliman Safe.

Further assurances were received
from the Brazilian minister in Mexi-
co City that Consul Silliman, who
was imprisoned at Saltillo by the fed-
erals, is free and enroute for Mexico
City, but has been delayed by inter-
rupted rail-road conditions.

Peace Plans Progress

Plans for assembling the Mexican
envoys, South American mediators,
American delegates and other offi-
cials who will have a part in the ar-
rangement of the peace plans at Ni-
agara Falls for peace negotiations went
forward rapidly today.

Minister Naon will leave for Ni-
agara Falls tomorrow night and Oga-
ma and Sarvez will probably follow
Monday.

Wait for Mexicans.

The departure of the American rep-
resentatives for the meeting place is
dependent somewhat upon the plans
of the Mexican delegates, who are ex-
pected to arrive at the American cap-
ital this afternoon, but it is probable
that the various groups will get away
Sunday night or Monday.

Meet Tonight.

All parties in the mediation confer-
ence will meet for the first time to-
night at a dinner given by the Span-
ish ambassador in honor of the Mexi-
can delegates.

Rebels Take Tuxpam.

Tuxpam, a city on the east coast of
Mexico, between Vera Cruz and Tam-
pico, is occupied by the constitution-
alists, according to a report received
here today from Consul Canada at
Vera Cruz.

Pestilence at Mazatlan.

The water supply to the city of Ma-
zatlan, Mex., is still cut off by the be-
sieging rebels and the sickness and
death rates are increasing rapidly
among the soldiers and civilians occu-
pying the city.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, May 16.—The Mexican
federal forces evacuated Monclova,
Coahuila, after destroying practically
all American property. Six hundred
constitutionalists are now in posses-
sion of the town.

Villa on the Move.
Hipolito, Mex., May 16.—Villa's ar-

In The Field of Sports

HOLD TRACK MEET FOR GRADE PUPILS

BOYS DECIDE IN FAVOR OF THE EVENT AT MEETING AT Y. THIS MORNING.

A meeting of the boy athletes of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the Dixon schools was held at the Y. M. C. A. this morning and it was decided to hold an athletic meet as soon as possible, probably within two weeks. In accordance with their decision it was decided to arrange a list of events to include jumps, weight contests, etc., and to receive entries next Saturday, when the date of holding the meeting will be decided.

RIVALS MEET IN THIS CITY TODAY

THE DIXON AND STERLING HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS ARE IN BIG STRUGGLE HERE.

The Sterling high school-Y. M. C. A. baseball team came to Dixon this afternoon to learn how the game is played, the Dixon union high school aggregation having volunteered to act as instructors and a number of the Sterling institution accompanied their team from that city to witness the lesson.

With Ackert in form, however, the fans of this city could not see how the visitors were going to get much of a look-in and there was prevailing confidence before the game that Sterling could not mar Dixon's record of straight victories.

SENATORS AID CHILD BUREAU

Appropriation of \$164,640 Retained in Bill.

Washington, May 16.—The full appropriation of \$164,640 for the children's bureau of the department of labor, which was requested by Miss Julia Lathrop of Chicago, head of the bureau, and put into the bill by the house after an unfavorable report by the committee, is retained in the bill as reported to the senate by the senate committee on appropriations. The appropriations for mileage of senators and congressmen, which were stricken out of the bill in the house, were restored in full by the senate committee.

Argue Dynamite Cases.

Chicago, May 16.—Charles W. Miller, former United States district attorney for Indiana, today argued on behalf of the government against granting new trials to Olaf Tviemo, Richard H. Houlihan and William Bernhardt, who were convicted in the dynamite conspiracy cases in 1912. He appeared before the United States circuit court of appeals.

High grade municipal and corporation bonds and notes, yielding from 4½ to 7 per cent. Elston, Clifford & Company, 39 South La Salle, street, Chicago.

"Songs That Never Grow Old" is the title of a beautiful song book. Price, in cloth, 79c; in paper, 49c. Watch for coupons in this Telegraph.

GOLFIN' THE BRITISHERS

Ed McGhee says:

Old Uncle Samuel's eye will roam some sev'ral miles away from home long towards the end of May. He's got a bunch o' handsome boys in England waitin' for the noise to start the big golf play. The British champion-ship's at stake an' Sam's eight boys are bound to take a bunch o' glory down. They're over there at practice now, to try the greens and show 'em how they're gonna beat the crown.

There's Frank Outmet, the open champ. Ol' bogey's like to take a cramp an' shrink when he sees off. Hen Topping, Inslee, Wittemore are set t' show John Bull a score at which he won't dare scoff. Ol' Sure-shot Travers, too, is there. Four times he's gone off on a tear an' led the U. S. flock. Fred Herreschoff an' Lockwood—say, —Chick Evans, too. There ain't no way John Bull can stand the shock.

When they cut loose on Sandwich green some A-1 golfin' will be seen — an' that's a darn safe bet. I ain't predictin' anything; I'm only jus' remembering the class o' that there set. Yes, John Bull MAY crp off the prize, but it'll be a big surprise. I'll bet my new straw hat that Uncle Sammie's nephew eight will jingle home the big prize plate—an' knock all bogies flat.

HOW WOMEN AVOID OPERATIONS

By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Cleveland, Ohio—"My left side

pained me so for several years that I expected to have to undergo an operation, but the first bottle I took of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound relieved me of the pains in my side and I continued its use until I became regular and free from pains. I had asked several doctors if there was anything I could take to help me and they said there was nothing that they knew of. I am thankful for such a good medicine and will always give it the highest praise."

—Mrs. C. H. GRIFFITH, 7305 Madison Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Hanover, Pa.—"I suffered from female trouble and the pains were so bad at times that I could not sit down. The doctor advised a severe operation but my husband got me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I experienced great relief in a short time. Now I feel like a new person and can do a hard day's work and not mind it. What joy and happiness it is to be well once more. I am always ready and willing to speak a good word for the Compound."—Mrs. ADA WILT, 196 Stock St., Hanover, Pa.

If there are any complications you do not understand write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

FRANKLIN GROVE PUPILS GRADUATE

SEVENTEEN RECEIVE SHEEP-SKINS—EXERCISES AT NACHUSA TONIGHT.

Seventeen pupils received diplomas at the graduation exercises of rural schools in the vicinity of Franklin Grove, which were held at that village last night. These pupils, representing six schools, conducted their part of the exercises to perfection, while the address by Prof. Chadwick of Steward was greatly enjoyed. The church was filled to capacity, many being turned away.

At Nachusa Tonight This evening nine pupils from the schools in the neighborhood of Nachusa, will graduate with exercises at Nachusa, the address to be delivered by E. T. Bailey of Dixon.

UNVEIL STATUE OF COMMODORE BARRY

HEROIC IRISH-AMERICAN PATRIOT WAS HONORED TODAY IN WASHINGTON.

(Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., May 16.—Thousands of patriotic Irish-Americans from all sections of the country, gathered at Franklin Park, here today, to witness the dedication and unveiling of a bronze statue of Commodore John Barry, the nation's tribute to the heroic Irish patriot of the American revolution, by many called the "Father of the American Navy."

To Miss Elsie E. Hepburn of Philadelphia, great-grand-niece of Commodore Barry, fell the honor of pulling the cord which uncovered the features of the statue, and President Wilson, James E. Regan, the National President of the American Order of Hibernians and other prominent men were on the program to deliver dedicatory addresses. William Clarke, son of J. I. C. Clarke, President-General of the American-Irish Historical Society, read the dedicatory poem, written for the occasion by his father.

The monument is the gift of Congress, through the appropriation of 1906, of \$50,000, and the ceremonies today were under the joint auspices of the government and an executive committee, representing Irish-American societies throughout the country. They followed a parade of soldiers, sailors, marines and members of many Irish organizations.

WILL GO TO ROCHELLE.

J. A. Dauntler and Ephraim Horner will go to Rochelle Monday evening to demonstrate the work for the Woodmen Lodge. Mr. Dauntler is Consul for the Lodge and Mr. Horner is escort.

PEOPLE'S CHURCH. (Rev. Louis B. Fisher, Pastor.) Services, 11:00 a. m. Topic "The Inner Light."

EMMANUEL CHURCH. South Dixon. (Rev. L. B. Tobias, Pastor.) No Preaching Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. H. M. Lewis, Superintendent.

EMMANUEL CHURCH. Eldena. (Rev. L. B. Tobias, Pastor.) Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. L. E. Etnyer, Superintendent.

A. team, who have rendered such splendid services at Emmanuel church last Sunday night, will have charge of the evening services. Do not miss it.

Self-Denial Day for Eldena. Come prepared.

EMMANUEL CHURCH. Kingdom. (Rev. L. B. Tobias, Pastor.) Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Self-Denial Day for the Kingdom. Bring your offering. Bailey and his team will be at the Kingdom in two weeks.

RAISING LOW RAIL JOINTS. The Sterling, Dixon & Eastern, has a force of men at work in the business district, elevating the low joints on the rails, which have been a source of annoyance to car men and patrons alike, during the spring

Bagdad Wilton, Body Brussels, Electra Axminster and Tapestry Brussels Rugs. Everything in Furniture.

112E First St. G. J. REED Dixon, Illinois

A shipment of Wool Fibre Rugs \$7.50 just received, 9 ft. x 12 ft., for.....

FREE--Valuable Premiums

FREE Every person solving this puzzle will receive absolutely Free their choice of one of these valuable premiums. Remember, a valuable premium to everyone. ENTER TODAY.

FREE Beautiful Ladies' Bar Pins.

FREE Large Pieces of Beautiful Pressed Cut Glass.

FREE Sets of Gentlemen's Gold Filled and Pearl Tie Pins, Cuff Buttons and Tie Holders.

FREE Beautiful Pocket Books

FREE To every person that solves the above Puzzle, the parties who control and are distributing this advertising appropriation, will give absolutely FREE, the choice of the following Valuable premiums: Large piece of beautiful Pressed Cut Glass, Lady's Bar Pin, Set of Gent's Gold Filled and Pearl Cuff Buttons, Tie Pins and Holder; also a bona fide Manufacturers' Credit Voucher for \$15.00, good only on any new Piano in our store. For many years Piano manufacturers have tried to reduce the selling expenses of pianos. The old way of paying solicitors, paying music teachers' commissions and engaging great artists to play their pianos at fabulous sums are being eliminated and now it is the question of the best advertised piano and one in which the purchasers are given the greatest possible value. This is the age of co-operation and the manufacturers correctly believe that the best way to introduce their product is to spend the advertising money in making special offers to the people rather than employing world famous demonstrators at fabulous expense and making the people pay for such methods by asking a heavily inflated price for the Piano.

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

Spending Vacation Here.

Clinton Holdeman is spending his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Holdeman on East Seventh street. Mr. Holdeman is from Rockford and anticipates a very pleasant vacation spent in this city.

At Camp Hiller.

Mesdames Bovey, Elchler and Misses Judd, Hazel Thompson and Dysart spent Thursday at Camp Hiller and had a very pleasant day.

Foresters Give Dance.

The Modern Woodmen Foresters will give their fourth annual dance at Rosbrook's hall Tuesday evening May 19. Slothower's orchestra will furnish the music. Everybody is welcome.

Week-End Visit.

Mrs. E. C. Sickles will have her two daughters, Mrs. Welch of Milwaukee and Miss Amy of De Kalb, for a week-end visit at her home.

Entertained Last Evening.

Mrs. Louis Leydig entertained last evening with a kitchen shower in honor of Misses Edith and Helen Valle, who are soon to be married.

Motored Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Durkes and party of Franklin Grove motored to Dixon yesterday in the Durkes car.

Returned Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds returned to their home in Ottawa by auto yesterday, after a very pleasant visit in the city.

Visiting Here.

Mrs. Charles Brandt of Wilmette is in this city visiting relatives.

To Chicago.

Mrs. Al Fischer and Miss Marie Southwell went to Chicago yesterday for a visit of a few days with relatives and friends.

With Miss Johnson.

The Joy Bearers of the Evangelical church met with Miss Edna Johnson at her home in North Dixon last evening for a business meeting and a social evening.

In Mt. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Martin went to Mt. Carroll yesterday on a matter of business.

Will Hold Birthday Supper.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Baptist church will hold a Birthday Supper and Aprons and Fancy Goods Sale at the church this afternoon and evening.

Returned Home.

Mrs. William Eddy of Amboy was a Dixon visitor yesterday. She was accompanied by Miss Eddy of La Moile.

Will Visit Rockford.

Mrs. George Myers and little granddaughter, Helen, went to Rockford today to visit over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodruff and John Myers.

Committee Met.

The Executive Committee of the W. R. C., for the second quarter met at the G. A. R. hall this afternoon at 2:30.

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Handsome Gift.

Mrs. M. D. Hubbard of 321 East Chamberlain street, who was so very pleasantly surprised on Thursday afternoon, when a number of friends and relatives called to visit with her in honor of her birthday and who also tendered to her with their best wishes, a beautiful couch, was also the recipient of another handsome gift in the form of a large leather rocker presented to her by the members of the St. Paul's Lutheran Aid Society.

Mrs. Hubbard is a deaconess and an active worker in the church and a willing helper in the different societies of the church and to show their great appreciation, the handsome gift above named was presented to her with the wish that she may see many just such happy anniversaries of her birth.

High School Dance.

The attendance at the dance given at Rosbrook hall Friday evening by the members of the union baseball team was not as large as the boys had hoped for and consequently was not a financial success. However, the young people present had a very happy evening, the affair being a decided social success.

Dance This Evening.

Every indication points to an exceptionally large attendance at the week-end dancing party to be given at Rosbrook hall this evening by the Saturday Night club. Music will be furnished by the Marquette orchestra.

Wedding Invitations.

The prospective June bride should see wedding invitations at the Evening Telegraph office.

O. E. S. Parlor Club.

The O. E. S. Parlor club will be entertained on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. Pitcher on Second street, with Mrs. Louis Pitcher and Mrs. Charles Huguenot as hostesses.

Visit After Many Years.

Mrs. Anna Stump, of Falls City, Neb., is in Dixon visiting her brother, J. W. Teeter. It is the first time that brother and sister have seen each other in 38 years.

Society Will Meet.

The Theodosia Society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. A. W. Leland, 806 Third street on Monday afternoon.

Entertained.

Mrs. Z. W. Moss entertained a number of friends last evening.

At Sheffield.

Gordon Utley and guest motored to Grand Detour last evening and took supper at the Sheffield Inn.

ENJOYING PICNIC AT THE ROCKS

Rev. Fisher and his Sunday school class of boys took a hike this morning to the Rocks, where they will enjoy the day and a picnic dinner.

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"I had this trouble and took treatments for about one year, but they only gave me relief while taking them. Then I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I got relief right away. I made a good strong lather of Cuticura Soap and washed myself every night and morning, drying myself with a good soft towel, and then applied the Cuticura Ointment. In three months I was a well man again." (Signed) H. W. Foley, Nov. 5, 1912.

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St James Missionary.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of St. James Lutheran church met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Christ Bothe, of the Chicago Road, for an all day session. There were thirty present and a very enjoyable day was spent in sewing for the hostess. The usual sumptuous scramble dinner was served at noon, after which the regular meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Emma Geisler. Rev. I. B. Heisey conducted the bible reading and Mrs. Ed. Miller assisted by the Reverend and Mrs. Heisey led the lesson study and a sketch pertaining to the lesson study was read from the journal by Mrs. David Buzzard.

During the meeting arrangements were made to hold a chicken sale in the near future.

The visitors present at the meeting were, Mr. and Mrs. James Seybert, Mrs. A. D. Simonson, Mrs. D. E. Beightel of this city and Mrs. Henry Bothe, Sr., of the Chicago Road.

The next meeting of the society will be held on June 11, at the home of Mrs. Lehman, at St. James.

Has Returned.

Mrs. Marshall of East Second has returned from a visit with her parents in Chicago.

Bridge Club.

The Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Moss on Wednesday, instead of Monday, at her Assembly Park cottage.

Picnic at Lowell.

Mrs. Bennett's class of the M. E. Sunday school enjoyed a picnic dinner at Lowell park today.

Here From Madison.

Miss Mary Todd returned last evening from Madison to spend Sunday with her parents. She was accompanied by Miss Lucy Fox, who will be her guest.

Peoria Club.

The Peoria Avenue Reading club will meet on Monday with Mrs. James Sterling in North Dixon.

Will Go to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilbert and Mr. Gilbert's sister, Mrs. Sanford will go to Chicago tomorrow for a visit.

Will Spend Sunday Here.

Attorney and Mrs. Archie Hamilton and little daughter, Jean, of Chicago, will arrive here today for an over-Sunday visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Woollever and Mr. Hamilton's mother, of North Dixon.

Auxiliary Meeting.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church had a very interesting and well attended meeting at the home of Mrs. R. L. Baird, last evening, with Mesdames E. A. Sickles, F. L. Hamilton and C. E. Smith, assistant hostesses. About twenty-five members were present and many plans were made for future work. After the close of the business session, dainty refreshments were served and plans were discussed for the next meeting which will be a scramble supper, the last meeting of the season.

Visiting Friends.

Miss Christina Odenthal of Clinton, Iowa, arrived today for a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Odenthal of East Third street.

Shower For Coming Brides.

Mrs. Louis Leydig was hostess to a very pretty luncheon given at her home on West Fourth street, last evening, when she entertained the B. M. club and their friends, to the number of sixteen, for the coming brides, Misses Edith and Helen Valle. The young ladies were the recipients of many beautiful gifts and the time was spent in sewing pretty and useful articles for their future home, interspersed with music, both vocal and instrumental.

The latter part of the evening luncheon was served in a dining room appropriately decorated for the occasion. Apple blossoms and ferns were distributed artistically about the room and filled the Japanese basgets in the center of the table. Pink and white streamers ran from the corner of the table to the chandelier, from which hung the swings, wherein Dan Cupid sat and watched over his happy disciples and choosing the next one for the target of his magic arrow.

The guests departed taking with them the memory of a very delightful evening spent and leaving behind them many pleasant wishes for the coming brides.

Will Return Home.

Mrs. Chester Parker will leave tomorrow for her home in Indiana, after a visit of two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Odenthal of East Third street.

Christian Missionary Society.

The Missionary Society of the Christian church was delightfully entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. Al Derr of College avenue. There were twenty-five present and a very interesting meeting was held. Mrs. Derr gave a very interesting paper on "The Schools in China." After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and the hostess served a very dainty luncheon.

Miscellaneous Shower.

Mrs. J. B. Stackpole of West Fourth street entertained about twenty-five friends this afternoon for Miss Gladys Woodworth of Chicago. The nature of the entertainment was a miscellaneous shower for Miss Gladys, who is soon to be married to Loyal Madden, of this city. Many and beautiful were the gifts presented to the happy young lady, with best wishes for her future happiness. The hostess served a delicious luncheon amid wreaths, which turned the room into a fitting setting for the happy crowd gathered there.

Closes School.

The Dysart School taught by Miss Otie Steacy, closed yesterday with a picnic. Miss Steacy has been engaged to teach the school the coming year.

Home For a Visit.

Mr. John Odenthal of Chicago is home for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Odenthal of East Third street.

ARBITRATION OF TOLLS ASKED

Senator Warns Peace Dove Will Turn to Raven.

Washington, May 15.—Arbitration of the Panama tolls question was advocated in the senate by Senator McLean, Republican, of Connecticut. Unless such a course was pursued he predicted that the "pretty little bird of peace the United States has been talking about will be known to the world as a raven instead of a dove."

SHE GAVE UP ALL HOPE

Physicians Failed To Help Mrs.
Green, But She Finally Found
Relief in Cardui.

Meets, Va.—Mrs. J. C. Green of this place, says: "I suffered with womanly troubles so that I could hardly sit up. Two of the best doctors in our town treated me, and I tried different medicines, until I gave up all hope of ever getting well.
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S. Tippet this afternoon purchased the west end restaurant on College avenue and First street which has been conducted by Howard Beam, and will assume possession tomorrow morning. Mr. Tippet, who was in the restaurant business at one time for fifteen years, will make a number of changes in the establishment.

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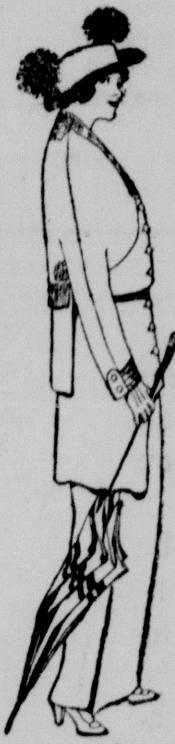
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One lot Smart New Coats, in blue, tan, sage, white, values up to \$20.00 in this lot. Clearance Price \$9.98

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DIXON DID, DIXON DOES AND DIXON WILL.

A few years back the citizens of Dixon were asked to supply a slogan that might be adopted as the official motto. A gentleman in this city, Joseph P. Plummer by name, struck on a sentiment that rang true and it was chosen. Mr. Plummer's phrase is "Dixon Did, Dixon Does and Dixon Will." Nothing could better express the spirit that lives among us, the spirit of progressivism that inspires every living son and daughter of Dixon to the attainment of better things. The spirit that has placed Dixon in its present lofty position and the spirit that will never rest while there is more to be desired.

Dixon is a city of high ideals and standards, peopled by men and women of culture and refinement. There is an eternal fitness and a sublime harmony in the relationship between the quiet grandeur and elevating beauty of the natural surroundings and the general run of residents who are sheltered within the city they have built up in this fertile valley.

Dixon is speeding onward and will continue to advance more swiftly along the lines of betterment and ever nearer the ideal. The welfare of Dixon is first in the hearts of us all. Never have prospects been as good for a greater Dixon than they are today.

ORIGINAL DIXON.



Here, patient reader, is a bird's eye view of Dixon in 1832. In this early day picture you see the city hall, the court house, union church, department store, passenger station, hotel, municipal fort, etc., etc. Dixon was even then the metropolis of this particular territory, although some changes have come about since the railroads came through, since the Republican party came into power and since the newspapers were established here.

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acknowledged all over the United States as one of the most reliable furniture houses known to the trade and they, as are the preceding and numberless other institutions in the city, have had an important part in the placing of Dixon in its enviable position on the commercial map.

Dixon's foundation and backbone, in a business sense, are the many old and quite famous institutions such as the Borden Condensed Milk company and the Grand Detour Plow company. The noted Gossard corsets are made in Dixon in two factories and the Sandusky-Portland Cement company has built a million dollar cement manufacturing mill here which has been in operation for several years, employing a half-thousand men. This city is the home of the Clipper Lawn Mower and Engine Manufacturing company, the American Wagon company, the Reynolds Wire Screen factory, the Rodesch Piano Player company, the Pyrography Art Company and the Diamond Remedy company. We could go through a brilliant list of the big business concerns whose products go to every corner of the civilized world. But you will have to come to Dixon and investigate for yourself to understand their magnitude and to appreciate why they are located here.

Dixon is located in the midst of the most fertile and productive farming country within the boundaries of the nation. The climate is ideal and healthful. No better water is to be found than that which comes from our artesian wells sunk thousands of feet into rocks under the earth. Dixon is a wonderful gem in a matchless setting of nature's making.

In other parts of this paper will be found sketches and glimpses of a few, only a few, of the good things of Dixon. No newspaper could do justice in a proper description. Our churches, our schools, our parks, our public institutions, our summer resorts, our drives, our river, our clubs, our city government; all should have special editions of their own with master describers to give you any idea of what they really are.

Dixon is easy to get to, and would be easy to get out of if you ever again wanted to leave. We are on two trunk line railroads, the Chicago and Northwestern and the Illinois Central, and on an interurban system, and, furthermore, we are on the Lincoln Highway. The gates are open wide and we offer you our hospitality. Come and enjoy the pleasures and prosperity we would share with you.

Field Perils

BY WALT MASON

The farmer plants his field of corn — the kind that doesn't pop — and hopes that on some autumn morn he'll start to shuck his crop. And shuck his crop he often does, which is exceeding queer, for blights and perils fairly buzz around it through the year. I think it strange that farmers raise the goodly crops they do, for they are scrapping all their days against a deadly crew. To plant and till will not suffice; the men must strain their frames, to kill the bugs and worms and mice, and pests with Latin names. The cut worms cut, the chinchbugs chinch, the weevil weaves its ill, and other pests come up and pinch the corn and eat their fill. And then the rainworks go on strike, and gloom the world enshrouds, and up and down the burning pike the dust is blown in clouds. And

if our prayers are of avail, and rain comes in the night, it often brings a grist of hail that riddles all in sight. And still the farmers raise their crops, and nail the shining plunk; none but the kicker stands and yawns, and what he says is bunk. If all men brooded o'er their woes, and looked ahead for grief, that gent would starve who gaily goes to thresh the golden sheaf.

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Walt Mason

City In Brief

Ladies should read Rubenstein & Co.'s ad in this issue on page 3 as they are offering some exceptionally attractive bargains.

Henry Thomas and wife were in the city Thursday.

Scott Morris and wife of Nachusa were here Thursday.

Ephraim Weigle and wife visited here from Nachusa Thursday.

Andrew Hoff of Nachusa traded here Thursday.

Miss Ada Wingert of Franklin Grove was shopping here yesterday.

Miss Mary Hewitt visited in this city yesterday from Franklin Grove.

Frank O'Brien and wife of Harmon were in this city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Blackburn and daughter of Harmon were here Thursday.

Mrs. Bernard Wolf of Nelson was shopping in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Hugh Blackburn was shopping in the city Thursday.

Edna Ware and Miss Emmert of Nachusa were yesterday shoppers.

Mrs. Reynolds went home to Ottawa yesterday morning.

Miss Sena Stebens and Mrs. August Phole of Harmon visited here Thursday.

Mrs. Louis Cooling is visiting in Devenport this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Deeter of Chicago is expected here soon for a visit with friends.

John Alexander of Glencoe is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Alexander.

Miss Otie Steacy will spend a few days at Lena, the guest of Superintendent M. Boese and family.

Public stenographer cards for sale at this office.

Dr. E. B. Owens has purchased a fine new automobile.

Joseph Galvin transacted business in Polo Friday.

Thomas Straw of Polo was a business visitor in Dixon Friday evening.

Ask your grocer for Keithley's home grown lettuce, 25c per lb., Saturday, May, but it's tender, fresh and crisp!

Mr. and Mrs. John Duffy visited with friends in Sterling on Friday afternoon.

Mark Smith went to Chicago today.

John Duffy went to Chicago today morning to spend Sunday with his mother.

John Devine went east this morning.

Mrs. M. E. Walden and daughter, Margaret, of Minneapolis, are guests at the home of Commissioner and Mrs. Henry Schmidt.

Hollis Drew went to Champaign yesterday morning to attend the interschoolastic meet at the University in that city, yesterday and today.

O. E. Howard, Jr., came to Dixon Thursday from Oregon for a short visit.

George Weber of Rochelle was a business visitor here Thursday.

Dement Schuler and Wayne Jullien left Thursday afternoon for Champaign to attend the interschoolastic meet which held at the University of Illinois yesterday and today.

Josh Hoyle of Nachusa motored to Dixon today.

Oliver Hoff of Nachusa was here today.

It has been some time since we suggested that you look at the little yellow tag on your paper. It serves as a receipt and tells you the exact date to which your paper is paid.

DIXON PEOPLE KNEW THE MURDERED TRIO

REV. AND MRS. BRADSHAW WERE WELL ACQUAINTED WITH THE MASSEYS IN OHIO.

The Associated Press dispatch in the Evening Telegraph of last evening, describing the fiendish murder of Mrs. Nancy Massey and her children, Bob and Mary, on their farm near Ironton, Ohio, and the arrest of the murderer in Chicago, brought a shock to the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bradshaw, of this city. Mrs. Massey was one of Mrs. Bradshaw's closest friends and the Reverend gentleman and his wife were intimately acquainted with the Massey family, and have visited at their place many times during their residence in Ironton, Ohio.

OPERATION.

Miss Lucy Badger successfully underwent an operation at the hospital Thursday for the removal of her tonsils.

AN ELECTRIC CLEANER THAT EVERY HOUSEWIFE CAN USE EVERY DAY, THAT EVERY HOME CAN AFFORD—



The Frantz Premier

Look at its graceful lines, study its many features of convenience—try it on your own rugs—even if you've just cleaned house. The dirt it finds will surprise you. Thousands of

housewives use nothing else in their daily cleaning of rugs, carpets, upholstery, furniture and draperies.

Lint, thread, hair or ravelings—all are quickly and surely picked up by the new air-driven brush, found only on Frantz Premiers.

No delicate mechanism, gears or belts, to tear threads or fringe from the carpet—to get out of order. No screws or bolts to drop out and get lost. Adjusts itself automatically to any nap. Price \$30.00

A. L. GEISENHEIMER & CO.

FORMER DIXONITE IS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

OSCAR P. AYRES, SON OF LATE D. B. AYRES WHO CONDUCTED HARNESS SHOP HERE.

FUNERAL WILL TAKE PLACE HERE

Found Dead in His Room in Rooming House Where He Stayed Unknown to His Family in Same City—Funeral Here.

Oscar P. Ayres, son of the late D. B. Ayres, who formerly conducted a harness shop in this city and who will be remembered by many people, was asphyxiated by gas in a rooming house at 1148 Southwestern Ave., Chicago, Thursday night or Friday morning. His remains will be brought here tomorrow by his widow and will be interred in Oakwood cemetery. The story of Mr. Ayres' death as told by the Chicago Record-Herald is:

Gas caused the death of Oscar P. Ayres yesterday and later threatened the lives of ten persons assembled at an inquest over his body. Ayres, who lived at 4124 Berkeley Ave., was found dead in a rooming house conducted by Mrs. Emily C. Porter at 1148 South Western Ave.

Mrs. Ayres and her 19 year old daughter, Deputy Coroner Ostrum, Mrs. Porter and six jurors went to the McMahon undertaking rooms at 2074 West 12th street in the afternoon for the inquest. One of the jurors lighted two of the three gas jets in the chapel and the taking of testimony began. A few minutes later Mr. Ostrum halted the inquest.

"Is it gas I smell in here?" he asked.

Mrs. Ayres and Mrs. Porter said they felt faint. They started to rise and fell back into their chairs.

"Throw open the windows and the doors, men," shouted the deputy coroner.

He ran to the chandelier and found the third gas jet open. It was turned off, the women were taken outside and the chapel aired before the inquest was resumed.

An open verdict was returned in the Ayres case. Mrs. Ayres said her husband, who was a traveling salesman, was away from home frequently at nights, but she supposed he was out of the city. Mrs. Porter said Ayres had rented a room in her house continuously for several months and had occupied it often. She did not know he was married.

Ayres' body was found on the floor of his room by Mrs. Porter's son. In his pocket was a bank book showing a balance of \$800 in a South Side bank. It is believed he turned on the gas accidentally and was overcome while crossing the room from his bed to shut off the escaping gas.

Mrs. Nettie Scott, Spirella Corsetiere, will be in Dixon Monday and Tuesday, May 18 and 19. Latest styles in corsets shown and special attention given to supporting and maternity garments. Also a fine line of children's waists carried. Phone 320.

Do not fail to get one of our music books. Ask our circulator about them.

Advertise in The Telegraph.

BURGLAR ENTERS AMBOY MAN'S HOME

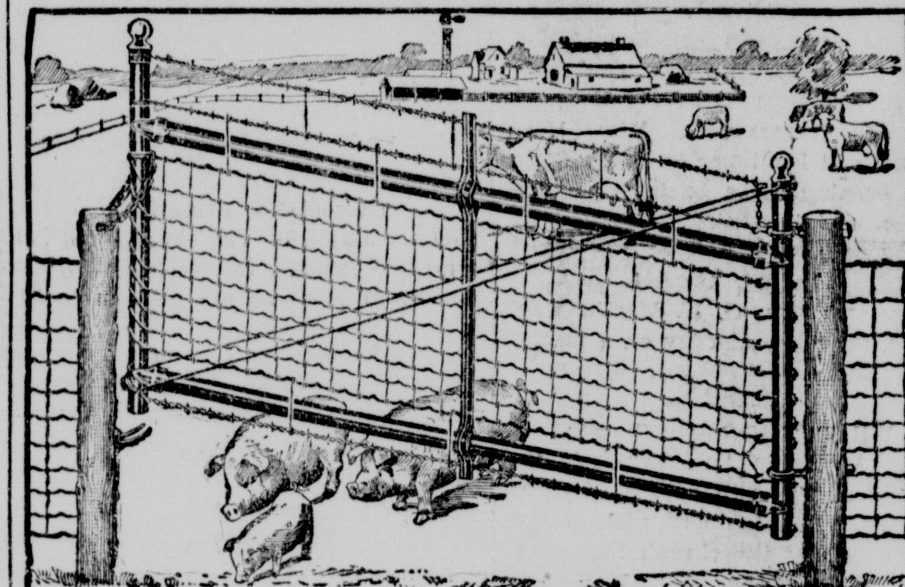
MASKED MAN, HOWEVER, WAS FRIGHTENED FROM HOUSE BY SMITH'S SHOW OF RESISTANCE.

Amboy, May 16—Special—Amboy was again the scene of attempted burglary last night and this was the boldest attempt here in years. A masked man, revolver in hand, opened the door of the house occupied by

Mr. Smith, the rag and iron merchant in Amboy, last night at about 9:30, presented his gun and demanded money.

Mr. Smith retreated into another room and then made a dash for his own gun, which frightened the brave burglar, who evidently, had not counted on resistance, and he fled wildly. No trace of him has been found. The masked man was slight and rather small, declares Smith.

Eddie Crawford and John Plantz of Nachusa came to Dixon today in the former's car.



Gates Almost Given Away

HERE you are, you farmers who are so proud of your homes, crops and machinery yet neglect to put up good gates. We have just received a big shipment of Iowa Gates to loan out on free trial just to show you that these steel gates add value to your farm and save you time, trouble and annoyance—winter and summer.

The Famous Iowa Gate

(The Sensation of the Year)

is on exhibition at our store right now! Drop in and take a look at it. The cut gives you an idea of the worth of this gate. See how adjustable it is; raises over obstructions; lets hogs and poultry go underneath, keeps large stock inside. Note the big, heavy frame, the large No. 9 wires and how strong the gate is built. Made by Iowa Gate Co., leaders in the steel gate business. Sells for only a few dollars and is guaranteed to satisfy you or you get your money back any time.

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409 W. FIRST ST.

Near Dixon Inn

Phone 57

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Earnings for the First Six Months of Operation, Ending February 28, 1914.

Gross earnings \$423,378.16
Operating Expenses and Taxes 216,926.95
Net Earnings \$206,451.21
Bond Interest \$ 87,844.59
Surplus \$118,606.62

The net earnings are about two and one-half times the bond interest. We are offering the sinking fund gold bonds of this Company to yield 6 per cent.

ELSTON, CLIFFORD & COMPANY

39 South La Salle Street,

Chicago

HONOR MEMORY OF COMMODORE BARRY

STATUE OF REVOLUTIONARY
HERO UNVEILED AT WASH-
INGTON TODAY—WILSON MAKES
ADDRESS.

(By Associated Press)
Washington, D. C., May 16.—Thous-
ands of Irish-Americans arrived here
for the unveiling this afternoon of
the statue of Commodore John Barry
of revolutionary fame.

President Wilson will view the pa-
rade and deliver an address at the un-
veiling ceremonies.

The lower house of congress ad-
joined at 2 p. m. and practically all
members of the cabinet, the supreme
court, diplomatic corps and congress
will witness the ceremonies.

MARINE BAND TAG DAY A SUCCESS

THE DAY'S CAMPAIGN WILL IN-
SURE BAND CONCERTS
THIS SUMMER.

Today was Dixon Marine Tag day
and as a result of the campaign of
the many young ladies who were out
on the street during the day liberal
financial encouragement was received
which, added to the \$240 secured by
subscription yesterday, will insure
concerts this summer. The band played
during the afternoon.

LIEUT. FREDERICK MEARS



Lieut. Frederick Mears, U. S. A., is
one of the three men named by the
president to build the government
railroads in Alaska. He had charge
of the re-location of the Panama rail-
road and was recommended by Colonel
Goethals.

THREE DIE IN WRECK

Passenger Train Hits Auto at
Road Crossing.

Woman Killed and Three Injured as
Machine Turns Turtle in Chi-
cago Suburb.

Edwardsville, Ill., May 16.—Three
persons were killed at Kaufmann, Ill.,
a village near here, when a Clover
Leaf passenger train known as the
"Commercial Traveler" struck an au-
tomobile. The dead are J. F. Stuck-
wisch and wife and Oscar Meier, all
of Marquette, Ill. The automobile was
demolished and the bodies were so
badly mutilated that recognition was
impossible. They were finally identi-
fied by means of the automobile
license.

Chicago, May 16.—Mrs. George Post
of Chicago Heights, mother of six
children, paid the price of her philo-
sophy—the modern idea that a wife
has a right to run away from Dull
Care. Just why Mrs. Post yielded to
the temptation to ride in an automo-
bile with another woman and two
men is a mystery. George Post, her
husband, said she had always been a
dutiful wife. She had never erred, he
said. Why and when she left home
for a motor ride he does not attempt
to explain. Only this is known:

Early in the morning an automobile
careened down the road from Home-
wood to Chicago Heights. In it were
Mrs. Post, another married woman
and two men, all of Chicago Heights.
They were returning home after a
night of revelry. The front wheel
struck a muddy spot, there was a
sickening slide, a scream and a crash.
Six small children were motherless
and George Post was a widower.
Of the others in the car Otto Jaeger, a
contractor, sustained a fracture of the
left shoulder, James Burk was stunned
and bruised and Mrs. McKinney was
bruised.

JURY CONVICTS THE FOUR STEWARD BOYS

CHARGE OF MAYHEM, HOWEVER,
NOT PROVEN, RIOT BEING THE
ONLY CONVICTION.

WAS A HARD FOUGHT CASE

Complaining Witness Declares That
He Lost Sight of One Eye as a Re-
sult of Row.

Martin Barnett, Howard Skinner,
Lee Titus and John Yetter were this
morning found guilty of riot by the
jury which heard the evidence in the
case against them in the Lee county
circuit court this week, and Judge
Baume announced that he would sen-
tence the young defendants on next
Saturday.

The jury found Barnett, the only
one against whom the charge of may-
hem was allowed to stand by Judge
Baume, not guilty of that charge, and
Lawrence Kirby was freed by the ac-
tion of the court yesterday in dismis-
sing the counts of riot and mayhem
against him.

Under the finding of the jury the
defendants are liable to punishment by
imprisonment or fine, or both,
at the discretion of the court. The
case went to the jury at 8 p. m. Fri-
day, the jury returning a verdict at
9 this morning.

The crime of which they have been
found guilty was said to have been
committed on the night of May 17,
1913, a year ago tomorrow. The de-
fendants are found guilty of having
pursued Andrew Hodne, a young Nor-
wegian, in their automobile and with
having administered a beating to him
from the effects of which the com-
plaining witness is said to have lost
the sight of his right eye.

LANDLORDS REFUSE TO ALLOW CHILDREN

FAMILIES OF WORKING CLASSES
SUFFER BECAUSE OF STAND
OF PROPERTY OWNERS

(Associated Press.)

Vienna, May 16.—The refusal of
landlords in Vienna to rent flats to
persons with children has become an
obstacle to working classes and they
are suffering real hardship in their
quest for suitable living quarters. The
condition has been presented to the
city council and a proposal made to
lower taxes on houses where children
are permitted to live. Since taxes on
house property amounts to over 42
per cent of the gross rentals a reduc-
tion would be extremely welcome by
the owners.

Workers living in suburbs are badly
crowded, as many as eight persons
sometimes being found to occupy a
flat that consists of one small room
and a kitchen.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Price wish
thank their friends for the kindness
and sympathy that has been extended
during their recent bereavement and
want them to know that their help
has been appreciated.

DAUNTNER AND SON HAVE GOOD BUSINESS

WHOLESALE AND RETAILERS
OF CIGARS AND TOBACCO ALSO
RUN LIGHTING SYSTEM.

The firm of J. J. Dauntner & Son,
wholesale and retail dealers in ci-
gars and tobacco, was established in
1896. They outgrew their former lo-
cation in 1912. They carry one of the
largest stocks of tobacco in the mid-
dle west and are one of the prosper-
ous firms of Dixon.

The Dauntner Light & Power Co. is
also controlled by this firm, being es-
tablished in 1912. They have one of
the most complete private lighting
plants in the state. They now light
11,000 square feet, comprising six
buildings and have a number of cus-
tomers on the waiting list until they
enlarge their plant. The company ex-
tends an invitation to everyone to pay
them a visit at any time.

TURKISH SOLDIERS DISLIKE NEW ORDER

EATING WITH KNIFE AND FORK
FAILS TO PROVE POPULAR
WITH THE ARMY.

(Associated Press.)

Constantinople, May 16.—Not since
its supposedly invincible battalions
were rolled back by the Bulgarian ad-
vance at Lule Burgas has the Turkish
army experienced a greater shock
than the order issued by the new sec-
retary of war, Envers Bey, that Turk-
ish soldiers must eat with a knife and
fork. The Turkish private is not pro-
ving an apt pupil. When his superiors
are absent he squats upon the floor
and conveys his food to his mouth in
the old fashioned way, with his hands
but at the approach of an officer he
scrambles to a seat at the table and
falls to wielding his new weapons
with all the skill he can command.
The civilizing process is not to stop
with teaching table manners. The
edict has gone forth that he must
learn to read and write.

AYRES FUNERAL SUNDAY

The remains of Oscar Ayres, who
died in Chicago Friday, will arrive in
Dixon tomorrow at 12:53 p. m. on
the Northwestern and will be taken
immediately to Oakwood cemetery,
where interment will take place. Rev.
A. B. Whitcombe will conduct the ser-
vices.

ELI IS IN CHICAGO.

Max Rosenthal returned last even-
ing from a short visit in Chicago, dur-
ing which he met his brother Eli, who
spent the winter in New York. He re-
ports Eli as about the same as when
he left here and that he will remain
in or about Chicago for a time be-
fore returning to Dixon.

COURT NOTES.

Judge Baume today overruled the
motion for a new trial in the Tayman
vs. Linderman case, but granted the
prayer of appeal to the appellate
court.

Jas. Jarvis of Sterling was here to-
day.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

(By Russell D. Byers)

The high school team defeated the
DeKalb team last Saturday by a score
of 13 to 7.

Dixon played Sterling at Dixon this
afternoon.

The literary societies held their last
meeting Friday afternoon. All socie-
ties joined and had a union program.
It follows:
Piano Solo Raymond Curran
Current Events Chas. Klapprodt
Music Helen McKinney
Essay Urcell Senneff
Magazine Article Naomi Olmstead
Music Hazel Elliott
Colorado Helen Stultz
Music Georgia Marshall
Essay Mary Morrison
Story Ethel Dykeman
Music Goldie Rice
Short Talk Mahlon Dollahan
Debate.
Resolved: That the U. S. should de-

INSURANCE CO.'S MERGE.

Dixon policy holders in the United
States Health & Accident Insurance
Co. of Saginaw, Mich., have received
notice that the company has consoli-
dated with the Massachusetts Bond-
ing & Insurance Co., and that hereaf-
ter the business of the company will
be conducted under the latter name.



Thomas Sullivan
90 GALENA AVE. DRUGGIST DIXON, ILL.

Theo. J. Miller & Sons

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One advantage in buying at our
store lies in the fact that we classify
our pianos and show prospective pur-
chasers just why one piano is better
than another and consequently higher
priced.

A visit to our salesroom is all that is
necessary to convince you that we offer
unusual advantages not only in the feature
of large assortment but in the prices at
which our pianos are offered.

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Prices \$200 to \$500

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The Victrola brings to you all kinds
of music and entertainment superbly
rendered by the world's greatest artists
who make records exclusively for the
Victrola.

If you call we will gladly
play the latest dance music
or any music you wish to
hear.

There are Victrolas in
great variety of
styles from

\$15 to \$200

ALL SOLD ON EASY
TERMS

VICTROLA X, \$75

SHEET MUSIC
POPULAR HITS, 10c

EASY TERMS—A small sum down,
the balance on easy monthly payments
will secure any Piano or Victrola in
our stock.

PIANOS TO RENT
Ask about our renting proposition

A BEAUTIFUL STORY

(AND TRUE)

(SYNOPSIS TO CHAPTER I.)

A Large Retail Firm engaged in the Home Furnishing
Business makes contract for the exclusive sale of a won-
derful invention called the "AUTOMATIC" Refrigerator.
The inventor of the Automatic worked 20 years to bring
his invention to his Ideal of Perfection and finally gives
to the world the best thing ever made for Home Refrig-
eration and at the least possible Ice Cost.

(SYNOPSIS TO CHAPTER II.)

The Walls of the Truly Wonderful AUTOMATIC Re-
frigerators are entirely different from anything ever made
before and are comprised of Eight (8) layers of perfect
insulation.

This perfect system of wall building gives such won-
derful refrigeration that people are attracted to the
Automatics more and more each year.

CHAPTER III.

The Never-Clog Automatic Trap in
the "Automatic" Refrigerator is located
in the bottom of the Ice Chamber, where
it may be cleaned at the same time the
Ice Chamber is and without opening the
Food Chambers or touching anything
in them, you know the Trap and Drain
is the SEWER of a refrigerator and po-
sitively does NOT belong in the Food
Chambers, this is only one more reason
why the "Automatic" is the best Refrig-
erator made, think of this convenience
in cleaning out, the sanitary method of
preventing the SEWER from coming in
contact with the Food Chambers, and
NEVER CLOGGING Ice Trap, it is
really worth while, The "Automtaic
Refrigerator".

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

KEYES AHRENS OGDEN CO.



FAMILY THEATRE.
This and tomorrow evenings will
be the last appearance of the Law-
rence company, four people in Scotch
songs and dances, and Smith & Str-
ezog in comedy singing and talking.

Both acts are pleasing. Pictures to-
night are: The Counter Melody, The
Tall Tale Star and One on Betty.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Monday night the Princess will ex-
hibit a two reel Domino feature en-
titled The Colonel's Orderly, a military
drama of unusual interest.

Price of the Evening Telegraph by
mail, \$3 a year. Price of Semi-Weekly
Telegraph, \$1.50 a year.

AMBOP NOTES

Amboy, Ill., May 15.—The funeral services of Milo Hill, who passed away at his home in Lee Center, after a long illness, was held at his home Tuesday afternoon, with burial at Woodside cemetery. Mr. Hill was 64 years of age and has been and invalid most all his life. He leaves a mother, a sister, Mrs. Ed. Smith of Amboy, and a brother, Bert Hill of Inlet.

Lee McCracken and his brother, Glenn, are ill with the mumps at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vaupel of May town were calling on Amboy friends Saturday evening.

Mary Branigan was an Amboy shopper Tuesday afternoon.

The Band held practice at the Y. M. C. A., rooms on Monday evening.

Mrs. Margaret DeWolf, of Dixon, formerly of Lee Center, passed away at her home Sunday. Death resulted from old age. The funeral services were held at the Congregational church in Lee Center and were conducted by the Rev. Stebbins. Burial was made in Woodside cemetery.

Mrs. Sawyer and son John called at the Elmer Butler home in Temperance.

Attorney W. L. Leech was in Dixon on business Monday.

Miss Blackburn of Harmon attended the dancing party here on Tuesday evening.

Miss Pearl Wallace of Earlville spent a few days this week with her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Haas and family.

Ray Whitman of Mendota called no friends here Tuesday evening. He also attended the dancing party.

Mrs. Mary Tait was an Amboy shopper Tuesday.

George Eberly of Franklin Grove called on friends here Tuesday evening.

The graduation exercises of the rural schools in this district were held in the Opera House on Monday evening. On account of the disagreeable weather, there was not a very large crowd, however, the exercises were very good and especially the address by Professor Eastman was very greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Henry Wright called on Lee Center friends Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Kein called on her daughter, Mrs. Allen Tait, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clopine attended the dancing party in the Opera House Tuesday evening.

Miss Nola Weaver is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Clara Weaver, of this city.

John Graff was in Mendota Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Eno Aschenbrenner is spending a week with relatives at Valpariso, Ind.

The dancing party Tuesday evening was very well attended. Quite a number from Harmon, West Brooklyn and Dixon attended and report a fine time.

Miss Anna Miller attended the exercises of the rural schools of Ashton township, which were held in Ashton the latter part of last week.

The Misses Summers of West Brooklyn attended the dancing party Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Charles Kastel, who had the misfortune to break her arm several weeks ago, is getting along nicely at the present writing.

The Arbutus Embroidery club met in the Masonic rooms Thursday afternoon. A scrambled luncheon was served.

Miss Ruby Johnson of West Brooklyn is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Johnson of this city.

Eno Aschenbrenner has returned from a short visit with relatives at Valpariso, Ind. His wife who accompanied him there, remained for longer visit.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Clifford Eastwood, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Clifford Eastwood, Deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the July Term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this eighth day of May, A. D. 1914.

C. H. RUSSELL, Administrator.

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Every form of athletics is encouraged but is carefully supervised. Football, basketball and baseball are played in their seasons and in the winter the river affords excellent skating. The camp affords excellent opportunity for aquatic sports. The beach is sandy and the depth of the water sufficient for every requirement. A long pier and spring-board permit diving.

Summer Camp.

Within a few weeks the summer camp will open. Here profitable work will be combined with a pleasant vacation. The camp is military and provides instruction in all phases of



MAJOR EDWIN BRUCE FLOYD, Commandant.

camp life. Infantry tactics, with special reference to camp requirements, are taught.

Less than six months ago Dixon people were pleasantly surprised with the information that the Brown Shoe Company of St. Louis was about to purchase the old Watson-Plummer shoe factory in this city and would operate it in connection with their chain of factories about the country, and instantly there was the hope that the purchase of the plant would mean its quick re-operation.

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Rock River Military Academy.

One of the most interesting places about Dixon is the Rock River Military Academy, which is beautifully situated on the river just north of the city. The main building is a large four-story brick structure overlooking the river, and in this building are the assembly room, class rooms, the drill hall, commandant's quarters and offices. It is also the home of about twenty-five of the older cadets and several of the masters. A little southwest of the main building is the Junior dormitory, which contains the apartments of two masters, the matron, dining rooms and rooms for the younger boys. The buildings are modern in all their appointments and were erected at a cost of \$35,000, especially for educational work.

The campus is beautifully wooded and over sixty acres in extent. The large athletic field includes the football gridiron, the baseball diamond and the tennis courts.

The cadets are about sixty in number and they are in uniform at all times. A kindly but strict discipline is maintained at all times and the cadets are under the constant supervision of their faculty officers. The cadet officers are entrusted with many responsibilities and an officership is

highly prized, being the reward of faithful service.

Major E. B. Floyd.

The military instruction is under the supervision of the Commandant, Major Edwin B. Floyd, whose training in the actual service of the United States eminently fits him for the work. He is not only a strict disciplinarian, but quickly secures the respect and obedience of the cadets.

The academic department, under the direction of the Head Master, Capt. S. J. Coon, maintains the highest grade of scholarship. The faculty consists of college men of sound principles; the instruction given is thorough and the results obtained are at all times satisfactory. The regular academic course includes work from the grades through high school. The school also offers college preparatory work, a practical course in commercial training and special courses, including music.

Daily Program.

To the layman the daily program of an institution of this kind will no doubt be of interest. First call is at 6:15 a. m. and reveille at 6:35 a. m. The cadets are then put through 20 minutes of snappy calisthenics and go into the dining room at 7 o'clock with hearty appetites for breakfast. After breakfast they go to their quarters and make the beds and clean their rooms preparatory to a rigid inspection by the officers. Assembly for the school is at 8 o'clock and morning chapel exercises are held daily before classes.

Regular school work occupies the time from the close of chapel until noon when there is an hour and a half intermission. Classes are resumed at 1:30 p. m. and continue until 3 p. m. After that hour the cadets are put through a strict military drill. Capt. M. J. Warner commanding officer and instructor of tactics, was for three years an officer in the cadet regiment at the Ohio State University, and has also seen actual service as an officer in the Ohio State National Guard.

The period from the close of drill until the supper hour is given over to recreation. After supper the boys are marched into the assembly room for a two-hour study period. Taps are at 9 o'clock.

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An interesting feature in a military school is the "pull ring." Refractory cadets are given time upon this magic circle varying with the seriousness of their offense. While the ring is an efficient means of disciplining the boys are also benefited by the trick work in the open air with shoulders back and heads up in true military manner.

FROST PREDICTION TRUE.

Early risers yesterday morning report that promises of the weather man that there would be a frost in the lowlands in this vicinity Thursday night, were true; for according to those who investigated at about day break, there was a light mantle of the white.

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Corn	63 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2
May	67 1/2	68 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
May	89 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2

Oats	33 1/2	38 1/2	38	38 1/2
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TROOPS READY TO START FROM U. S. FOR MEXICO CITY

Transports Await Armed Force at Texas—Preparations Made for Long Campaign.

TUXPAM IN REBEL HANDS

Federals Abandon Rich Oil Fields to Enemy Without Fight—Rebels Are Active Everywhere.

Galveston, Tex., May 16.—Six army transports are waiting to carry troops, horses and supplies to Vera Cruz. That the army is preparing for a possible campaign through the Mexican mountain passes, where the nights are cold, was indicated when hundreds of boxes containing hoodless overcoats were unloaded from freight cars to the government piers. They will be sent to Mexico if a move is made toward Mexico City.

Rebels Capture Tuxpam. Vera Cruz, Mex., May 16.—Brig. Eduardo Ocaranza, with the Mexican federal forces of his command, has evacuated Tuxpam, and the richest petroleum fields of the state of Vera Cruz and all those of the state of Tamaulipas are in the hands of the rebels.

News of the fall of Tuxpam, where Lord Cowdray has extensive interests, was brought here by refugees who reached Vera Cruz in a launch from Tuxpam. They said that all Americans had left that place.

The evacuation of Tuxpam by General Ocaranza occurred without a fight. The rebels met with no resistance there.

Upon learning of the approach of Candido Aguilar and Lucio Blanco, General Ocaranza sent Commandant Guillermín with a force of 500 federals to attack the approaching band. Commandant Guillermín met Blanco and Aguilar at Tamaulipas, some distance out of Tuxpam, and a battle ensued. The federals were beaten and retreated to Tuxpam, leaving many arms and much of their ammunition in the hands of Blanco and Aguilar.

When the news of the defeat of Commandant Guillermín's force was communicated to General Ocaranza he ordered the immediate evacuation of Tuxpam.

The gunboats Zaragoza and Bravo, which were forced to abandon their stations at Tampico when the federals evacuated that city, passed Vera Cruz during the day. They had been followed south by the United States cruiser Tacoma and two torpedo boats.

The two latter vessels put in here, but the scout cruiser Chester was detached from the fleet to keep the gunboats in sight and to lay off Progreso when the Zaragoza and Bravo put in there.

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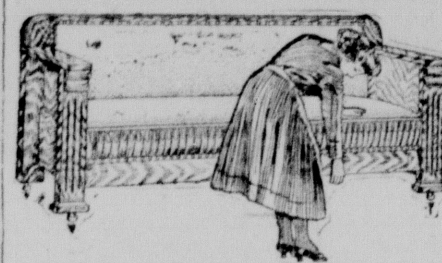
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CHURCHES OF DIXON
ARE THE FOUNDATION
OF ITS PROSPERITY

CHURCHES ARE NUMEROUS AND
ARE HOUSED IN BEAUTI-
FUL BUILDINGS.

BAILEY WRITES OF THEM

All Civilization is Founded on Chris-
tianity and the Cause is Well Or-
ganized in This City.

(By E. T. Bailey)

The church of the past has done
much. She has preserved painting and
music and literature for the world,
and founded the first schools for the
common people.

The church founded the first democ-
racy; discovered the power of pub-
lic opinion and rested upon it in the
Middle Ages, which thought imper-
fect, was the substitution of moral
for physical force.

"The church," says a clergyman of
Chicago, "is doing far more than the
outside realizes; they are making
the world a better place to live in
around them; they are training their
members to take hold of civic enter-
prises and help them, they are insti-
tuting and maturing plans for the bet-
terment of society; they are learning
God's ways of doing man's work, in-
stead of trying to do God's work in
man's way."

Before a great crowd of people in
an eastern city about a week ago
this question was asked, "If the
churches were to be swept away and
with her the men and women who
maintain them, how long do you sup-
pose civilization would last in this
country?" No answer was given and
furthermore no answer will ever be
given, for civilization would return to
the day of the cannibals. To illustrate
further, a mayor of one of our lead-
ing western cities, in welcoming a
large number of people representing a
department of church work to his
city for a convention made this state-
ment, "I must confess I am not a reg-
ular attendant of any church, though
I go at various times I am, however,
a hearty believer in having them in
our midst and would not live in a com-
munity three minutes where there
were no churches." He mentioned
several reasons but the three follow-
ing will suffice: 1st, he said, "It lends
a great moral advancement which
nothing else can give; 2nd, it gives
real culture and refinement and, 3rd,
civic protection."

The churches in the beautiful city
of Dixon are a part of the general
church mentioned before and stand
for those things. Without a question
of a doubt the religious welfare of
the city is keen to the aggressiveness
of the city and will keep abreast
of the activities of the city development,
however our churches will constantly
bear in mind their underlying motive
power which is that of seeking the
highest and best things for the com-
munity.

The various denominations or
faiths have in most cases well equip-
ped and modern homes as will be
seen by a few of the cuts in this is-
sue, but undoubtedly the greatest as-
set of religious life pervading the
church work is the able and earnest
loyalty of the reverend gentlemen in
charge of the several parishes.

The list of the churches and their
locations and pastors follow:

- Baptist—111-113 E. 2nd St., Rev.
Emerson O. Bradshaw, pastor.
- Brethren—Cor. Third and Madison
Rev. Olin F. Shaw, pastor.
- Christian—415-417 West First St.,
Rev. S. Elwood Fisher, pastor.
- Congregational—313 Van Buren,
Rev. C. E. Stebbins, pastor.
- Roman Catholic—Cor. 7th and
Highland, Michael Foley, pastor;
Rev. Donahue, Asst.
- Christian Science—316 First St.
- Evangelical, United—Cor. E. Fel-
lows and N. Ottawa, Rev. John Divan,
pastor.
- Episcopal (St. Luke's)—Cor. 3rd
& Peoria Ave., Rev. A. B. Whitcombe,
rector.
- Lutheran, St. Paul's—Cor. 2nd &
Hennepin Ave., Rev. F. D. Altman,



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

pastor.
Lutheran, German, Emanuel's—
Highland & 6th, Rev. Theo. Drexel,
pastor.

Methodist Episcopal, First—Cor.
2nd & Peoria, Rev. E. D. Stone, pas-
tor.

Presbyterian, First—West 3rd St.,
Rev. A. J. Holland, pastor.

People's—2nd & Hennepin, Rev.
Elwood Fisher pastor.

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printed well on good paper, with the
prices reasonable, at the Evening Tel-
egraph office.

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Efficient Force in Central Office Will
Rank With the Best—Only One
System in Dixon.

Dixon is especially fortunate in be-
ing blessed with one telephone com-
pany, or possibly it might be called
not being cursed with more than one
telephone system, for the Dixon
Home Telephone company, owned
largely by local people, has purchased
from the Bell Telephone company
their property here, and while still
maintaining the Bell exchange, every
one of the nearly 2300 subscribers has
the benefit and convenience of both
the independent phone systems and
the Bell for long distance, while only
paying one price.

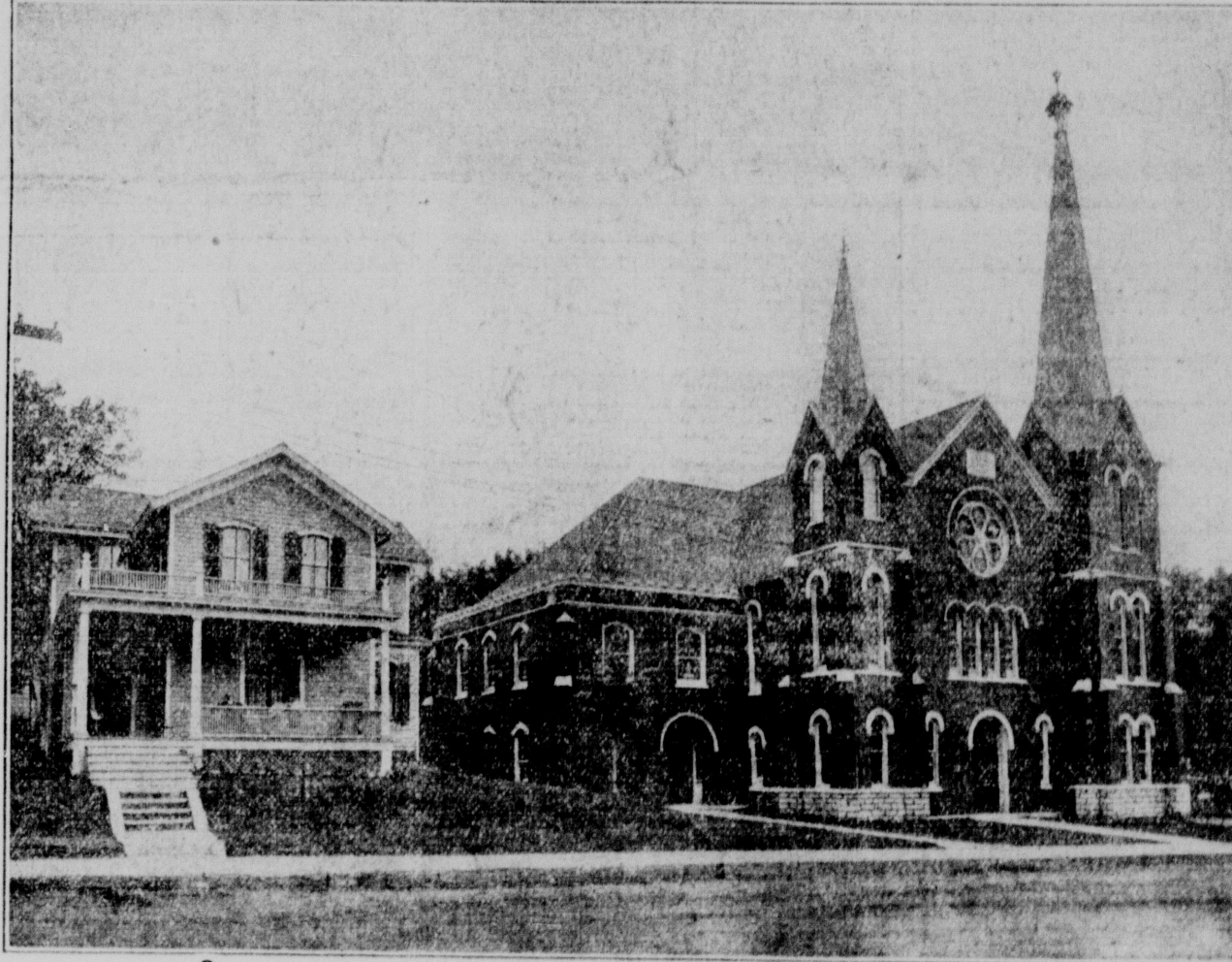
The Lee County Telephone Com-
pany was organized in 1896 by the
late L. D. Pitcher, whose son, Louis
Pitcher, is now general manager of
the present company. It was success-
ed by the Dixon Home Telephone com-
pany in 1904. The forty local stock-
holders own a majority of its stock.

The healthy and really remarkable
growth the company has enjoyed is

most clearly set forth in the follow-
ing figures showing the number of
telephones the company has main-
tained during several years back:

1905, 787; 1906, 1066; 1907,
1309; 1908, 1489; 1909, 1572; 1910,
1673; 1911, 1727; 1912, 1847; 1913,
2049; January 1, 1914, 2198; May
15, 1914, 2294.

The local telephone company has
220 telephones for every 1,000 of pop-
ulation, but the average for the United
States is 89 telephones per 1,000
of population. Speaks well for the po-

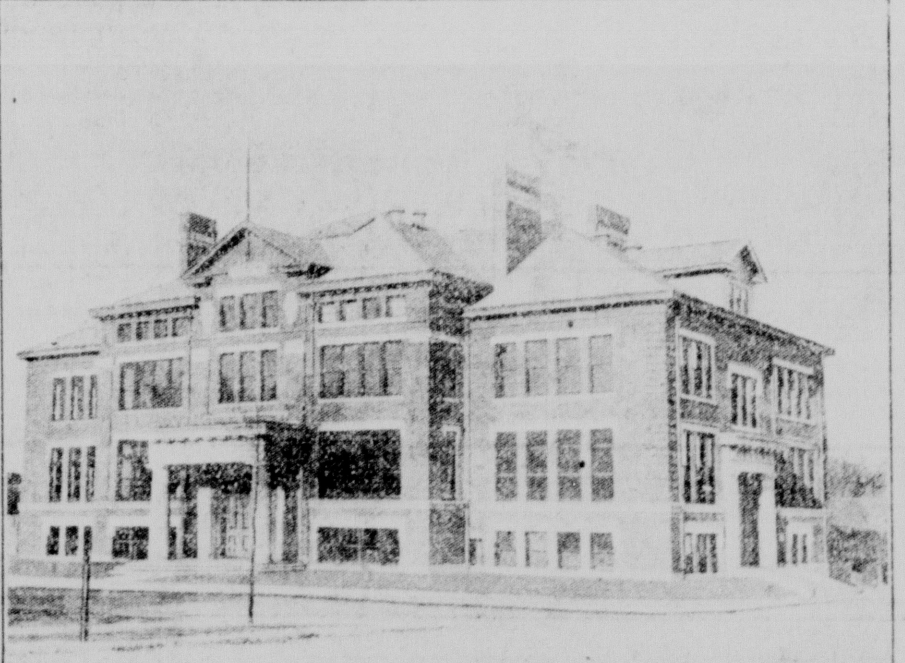


LUTHERAN CHURCH AND PARSONAGE.

growth of Dixon, doesn't it?

The average number of calls an-
swered in the Dixon Home Telephone
exchange each day is 11,000. At a re-
cent township election the local force
handled 15,000 calls in 30 minutes.
At a service test made during April,
1500 calls were timed with a stop
watch and it was found that the aver-
age time of answering each call was
less than four seconds, or to be exact,
3.75 seconds per call.

This company employs 35 men and
girls.



SOUTH DIXON HIGH SCHOOL.

DIXON RENOWNED AS
A SUMMER RESORT

ROCK RIVER, "THE HUDSON OF
THE WEST," AT ITS BEST NEAR
DIXON.

POPULAR WITH CHICAGO PEOPLE

Everyone Who Has Ever Visited in
Dixon is Always Anxious to Return
—Delightful Summering Place.

"The people of Dixon do not real-
ize or appreciate what Nature has
done for them. There is not one man
in a thousand in the city of Chicago
who knows that such beauties are to
be found so close to him." After ad-
journing the first session of the United
States Federal Court held in the
modern history of Dixon, Judge Ken-
saw Mountain Landis voiced his ad-
miration of the wonderful beauties of
Dixon in the above language. His re-
marks were made to a party of
friends who had gathered to wish him
God-speed until he returns to Dixon
one week from today.

Judge Landis' words have been
used in substance, if not in form, by
hundreds of visitors to Dixon and
Grand Detour, and they merely em-
phasize the fact that the people of
Dixon have become so familiar with



THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

boasts of fifteen craft of this kind.
The many beauties of the section are
truly depicted in a booklet issued by
the Citizens' Association of Dixon,
copies of which may be secured by
addressing the secretary.

- DIXON INVITES INSPECTION.
Dixon extends a cordial wel-
come to all the world to come
and visit and we believe the vis-
itor will decide to cancel all oth-
er engagements and prolong his
stay until the call comes to go to
a better place in another world.
There is no better place on this
earth.

DIXON HAS MODEL
Y.M.C.A. BUILDING

GENEROSITY OF CITIZENS AND
ENERGY OF Y. M. C. A. WORK-
ERS HAS GIVEN IT TO US.

MEMBERSHIP OF NEARLY 4000

Biggest Portion of Members Make
Use of Especially Splendid Equip-
ment Afforded Them.

(By Secretary E. T. Bailey)

Twenty-five years ago the 24 of
next month the Young Men's Chris-
tian Association in Dixon was organ-
ized. Since that time the work has
been carried on without an interrup-
tion, in fact, three of the charter
members of the board of directors are
still active members of the board.

For the greater part of the 25
years the work was greatly handicap-
ped by only having rented quarters,
in which the work was carried on in
the best possible manner, but about
six years ago the citizens of this city
built the comfortable home which the
association now occupies and is using
to its fullest extent.

The top floor of the building has 20
rooms, dormitories, which are rented
at a nominal fee to young men and
thereby make the association a home
in reality. Twenty-eight young men
are now occupying the 20 rooms.

The main floor is given over to the
offices, social rooms, game rooms and
reading rooms. The physical depart-
ment contains the gymnasium, equip-
ped in a modern way, a swimming
pool, locker rooms, bath rooms (five
showers, one tub, etc.), bowling alley.
Of the nearly 400 members the as-
sociation is enjoying this year, 78 per
cent use one or another of the phys-
ical privileges and about 90 per cent
use privileges of the house of some
kind.

The association carries on bible
study classes for men and women,
young men and boys, lectures on first
aid and various other themes of im-
portance. The religious work depart-
ment conducts in addition to the bible
classes, meetings at various times.
The Association is non-sectarian; it
welcomes any young man to its doors,
and to its membership any young
man of good standing, irrespective of
his church creed or lack of same.

(Continued on Page 15.)



PAROCHIAL SCHOOL.

SCHOOLS OF DIXON
AND OF THE COUNTY

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF
SCHOOLS TELLS OF PROGRESS
OF THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITU-
TIONS.

UNION HIGH SCHOOL
GROWS IN FAVOR

Splendid School System of Dixon and
Lee County Cannot Be Criticized—
We Rank With the Very Best.

(By Prof. L. W. Miller, County Supt.
of Schools.)

In keeping with the progress of
spirit which dominates our city, Dixon
points with just pride to her edu-
cational institutions, which have long
occupied a front rank, and which
have never failed to measure up to
the expectations of patrons both res-
ident and prospective.

The North and South portions of
the city maintain separate public
school systems, in separate school dis-
tricts, at present, although the senti-
ment favorably to a union of the two
is steadily growing.

Excellent elementary schools, and
accredited high schools exist in each
district.

Here supervision is competent, well
organized courses of study in keeping
with modern trends in education are
presented, and a long list of efficient
specialists and instructors round out
the very highest type of work in this
very important arena of activity.
Here is to be found the kindergarten,
medical and sanitary inspection, and
the trained nurse, connected with the
school system. Here those interested
in music, drawing, manual training,
sewing, business and other special-
izations may find ample opportunity
for the development of their talents.

The elementary schools enroll 995
pupils, of whom 482 are boys and
513, girls. The high schools enroll
269 pupils, of whom 91 are boys and
178, girls. These registrations with
70 in the kindergarten evenly divided
between the sexes, gives a total of
1334 pupils presided over by 50 in-
structors. State assistance to these
schools through the avenue of distrib-
utable fund amounted to \$1639.63
during the next to the last year, and
the last year this sum reached nearly
the \$2500 mark.

Property taxed in support of these
schools amounts to \$3,118,173.00. Six
splendidly equipped buildings are
called into requisition, and the
grounds bear mute testimony to the
untiring efforts of painstaking care-
takers.

A splendid Parochial school em-
ploys six teachers and enrolls 118
boys and 135 girls. The Strong Con-
servatory of Music, the Coppins Com-
mercial school and the Rock River
Military Academy are all flourishing
institutions.

Other cities adjacent to Dixon main-
tain characteristically high standards,
and all of these reflect the culture of
high ideals.

Nor is this confined to cities and
villages. Not far remote from Dixon
may be found a new one-room school
building erected at a cost of \$2500
and granted a "Superior School" di-
ploma by the State School Inspector.
Sixty-two schools may be found bear-
ing the stamp of the "Standard
School." Characteristic of these
schools is the proper seating, heating
and ventilating of the rooms, and a
modern and complete physical equip-
ment, perhaps never dreamed of in
former days.

Higher standards of teachers are
here dominant also. Manual training,
sewing, drawing, music and the ele-
ments of home making receive atten-
tion. Agriculture is taught.

A most wholesome respect for the
dignity of labor, and the desire to be
useful in the home, is rewarded with
school credit.

Recognition is made for regular-
ity of school attendance, and the read-
ing library and supplementary books.
The year's graduates from the rural
schools number 230.

Altogether the interests of educa-
tion and training are upon a most
satisfying plane, but the ideal ever
recedes as we approach it.

BORDEN'S MILK COMPANY HAS DONE MUCH FOR DIXON

The Condensed Milk plant, now owned and operated by the Borden Condensed Milk company, was originally built by the Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk company, a foreign corporation, at the head of which was George H. Page, a former resident of Palmyra township.

The original buildings were built in 1886 and 1887, and the first milk received, was in July of the latter year.

From 1902 until 1911, the plant was in charge of G. M. Weed, who was succeeded by R. W. Church, the present superintendent. Mr. Church came here from Monroe, Wis., where he had had charge of the Borden company interests.

At the present the Borden company employs on an average of two hundred people at this plant. The annual payroll being in excess of \$120,000.

to the factory daily, and for this the farmers have the advantage of prices as high as is paid in districts where competition is the keenest.

The plant proper consists of three main buildings 80 by 235 feet; two stories high, and includes in addition boiler house, barns, machine shops, gas house, artisan wells, etc.

In addition to the manufacture of condensed milk and evaporated milk, cans and machinery are made for



Since that time the plant has been in continuous operation.

In July 1902, the property was purchased by the Borden Condensed Milk company, an American corporation having many factories and branches located throughout the United States and Canada, and improvements in equipments and process have been inaugurated since that company gained possession of the property.

In addition to this, payments for milk, which is purchased within a radius of ten miles of Dixon aggregate more than half a million dollars annually.

The Borden company has been an important factor in the growth and prosperity of Dixon and surrounding country.

The milk of more than eight thousand cows and three hundred and twenty five dairy farms is delivered

other factories, and a confectionery department, which has an annual output of from three to four million pounds of caramels.

Not only is every operation in the factory process conducted according to the most approved methods, amid sanitary surroundings, but the system of inspection goes back to the farms, where the milk is produced and thus insures a pure and wholesome product.



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Herr Professor Was Merely Father in the Eyes of His Military-Adoring Son.

An American professor who, at sixty, married a woman much younger than himself says that he never realized the advantage of his position until something said by his youthful son brought it home to him. The professor had taken his wife and children to Germany to live. After attending several weddings in high military circles, the children became imbued with the belief that marriage was necessarily something where the woman stood up at the side of a handsome hero with much gold braid and a sword.

One of their German neighbors was mystified one day to hear the eight-year-old boy say:

"We're going over to America this summer and when we get back mother's going to marry an officer and live in barracks."

"But, my boy," objected the neighbor, "your mother is married already."

"Oh, no, she isn't."

"Why, your mother got married in America before you came here or before you ever existed at all."

"No, mother wasn't ever married. She never got married in America."

"But, my boy, who is it that gives you a home and feeds you and clothes you?"

"Oh, you mean the Herr Professor! He's only our father."—New York Evening Post.

For Business Success.

If the young man of today would observe a little more closely the things about him, always having in mind to perfect or improve some part of the work in which he is directly or indirectly interested, his chances of success will be materially improved. Instead of doing just the work for which he is paid and which is expected of him, if he would try to do the work of the man just ahead of him, observing how it has been done and what chance there is for improvement, he would not only be benefiting his employer, but laying a foundation for better and greater things for himself.

Employers of today are constantly on the look out for promising material and young men should always keep this in mind and govern themselves accordingly.—Exchange.

Advertise in The Telegraph.



BORDENS MILK PRODUCTS

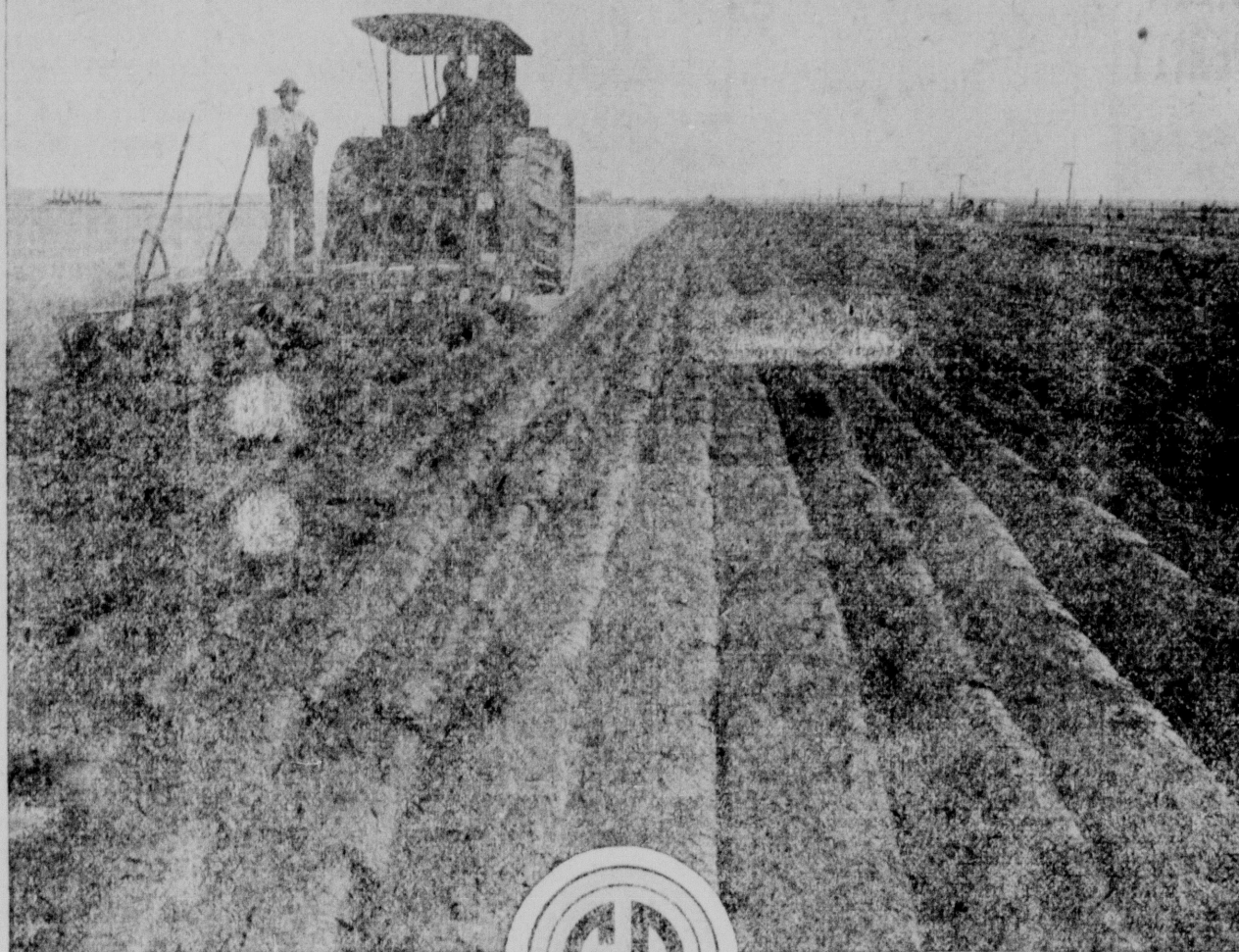
A mother's love is a mixture of tenderness and wisdom. When she is unable to nurse her baby, her wisdom is put to the test to secure for it that food upon which it will thrive.

To prepare and recommend a food for babies is a great responsibility. We have accepted that responsibility for nearly sixty years. It is nothing that GAIL BORDEN invented condensed milk if, during all those sixty years, eternal vigilance was not exercised in keeping BORDENS MILK up to the most rigid demand of purity and quality.

BORDENS milk products are manufactured under a system of Sanitary Regulations which are so rigidly observed that purity is assured.

This system does not only obtain during the process of manufacture, but it goes back to the dairy farm where the raw milk is produced, embracing the care and feeding of the cows, proper construction, lighting and ventilation of barns and location of milk houses, and minute details governing the handling of the milk from the cow to the can.

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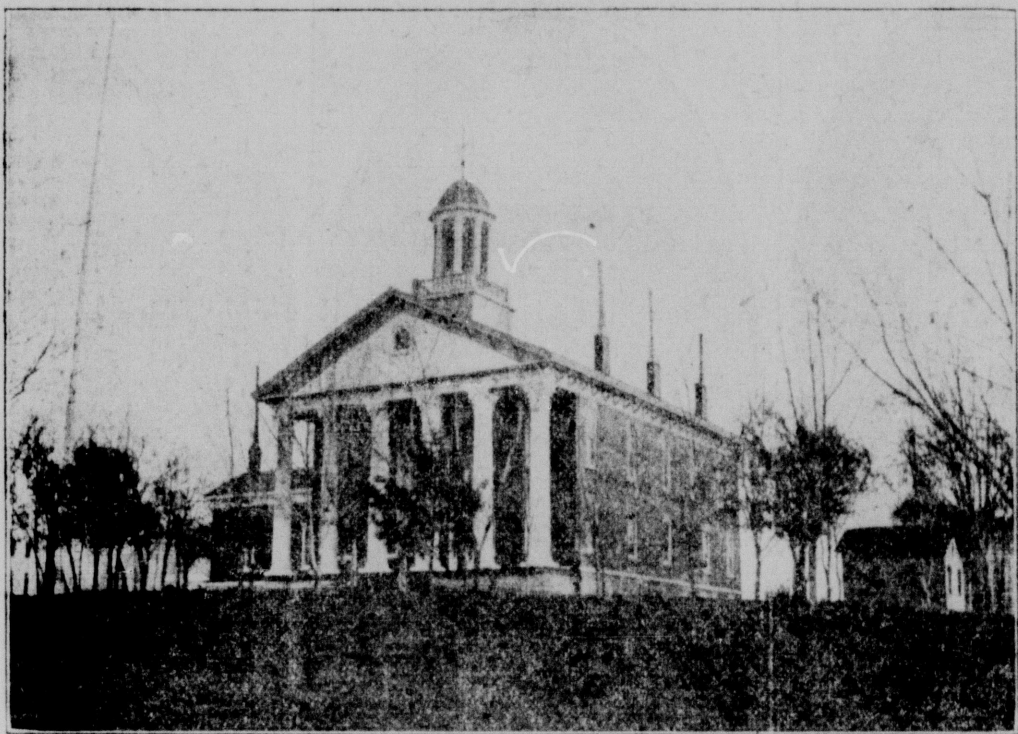
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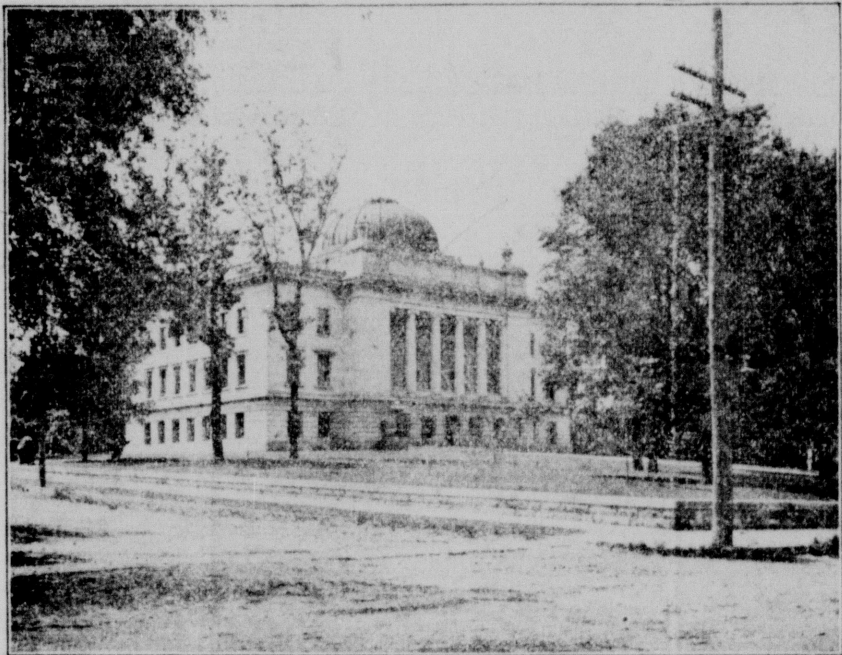
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THE PRESENT LEE COUNTY COURT HOUSE AT DIXON.

NOT REALLY A SERIOUS CASE

Hurry Call Brought Physician and Family Out of Church, but It Was Soon Fixed Up.

This story is told by a country doctor's wife to illustrate some of the trials and uncertainties of the profession.

"We had gotten pretty much out of the way of attending church when our children were small, but a visiting cousin, wishing to attend service in the West, we ventured out, baby and all. Scarcely had the text been announced when a messenger boy from the telephone office rushed in in search of the doctor.

"The minister paused in his discourse to allow them to pass out of the church. Realizing that his father was leaving him behind, the baby, always partial to the head of the house, began howling lustily to accompany him.

"Unable to quiet his screams, I, too, was forced to go, necessitating a second pause in the service.

"Then it occurred to our guest that he had locked the house and retained the key. The doctor would be unable to get either his case or his instruments. To save delay he thought best to take the key at once, so he hastened from the church, while there was a third pause on the minister's part.

"When we reached home doctor was swinging idly in the hammock.

"Why! Why!" exclaimed the unsophisticated cousin, "didn't you have a hurry call to an accident case or something?"

"Oh, no," yawned the M. D. "Just my old Swedish patient in New Gotland phoned to know if he could have a little sugar in his coffee!"—Kansas City Star.

State Gets "Rake-Off."

The Japanese nobleman who adopts a son for a money payment has to part with a certain percentage of it to the royal coffers. The royal consent is necessary to all adoptions, and though in bygone ages it was never refused, modern developments have suggested to the minister of finance at the Japanese court the wisdom of making the person who wants the royal consent to an adoption (in certain circumstances) pay for it.

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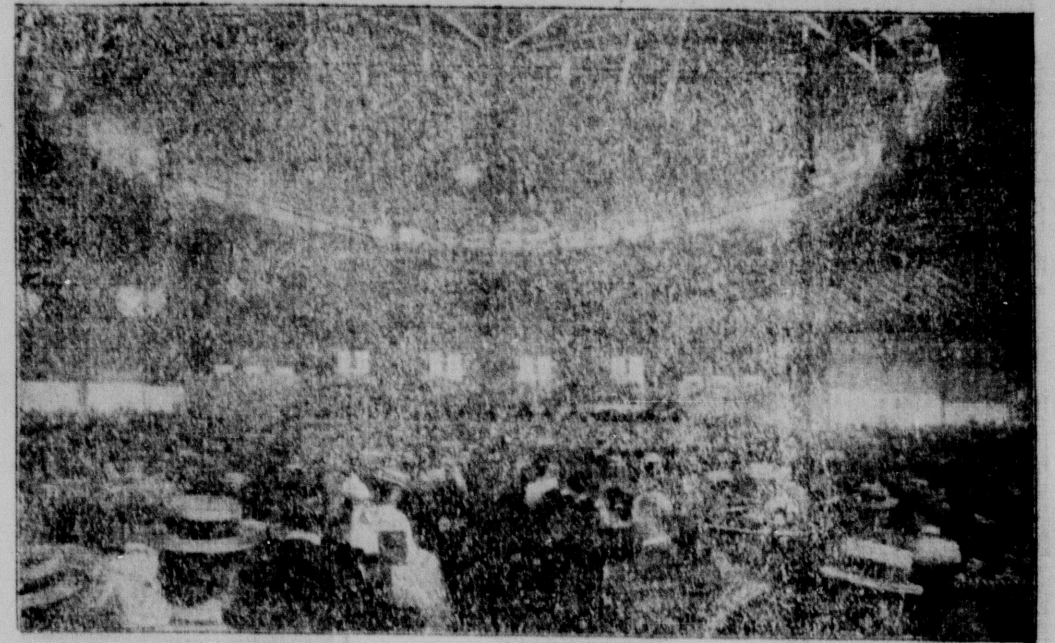
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No institution of Dixon is looked upon with more favor by the general public in the Rock River Assembly. It is a permanent and attractive asset of our city. The Lutheran church is responsible for the starting and maintenance of this summer Chautauqua. In its management the best interests of the people are considered. It is not for financial profit. Its officers and board of directors serve without compensation and any excess of receipts above expenses is used for improvements upon the grounds and keeping up the standard of the talent employed.

The Park, containing nearly forty acres, is on the bank of Rock river, adjoining the city on the east. For camping purposes the grounds are ideal. Out side of the Assembly dates, the park is open for the use

of the public and many take advantage of the privilege granted.

The superiority of Rock River Assembly is in its programs. For over a quarter of a century it has won a unique place in the number of fascinating and essential features presented. Some of the most famous lecturers and singers and characters of America, and other lands across the sea have appeared on the assembly platform. The aim has been to bring to the people of this part of the state, the best talent along different lines, that could be procured.

The effort has been appreciated. The Assembly has developed beyond all expectations. Thousands come every year to enjoy the unusual attractions, and have an outing in nature's quiet and refreshing abode. For sixteen days of each year, begin

ning the last Saturday in July, the Assembly affords a rich feast of good things for the people.

On the grounds are a large circular auditorium with a seating capacity of 5,000, numerous school and administration buildings and comfortable cottages; the hotel on the river front, with a magnificent view. At this time it is being enlarged and improved, so as to afford still better accommodations. Electric lights are installed throughout the premises. Electric cars run to the gates. Abundant water supply furnished in sanitary perfection, from artesian wells.

The Rock River Assembly probably ranks third among the Chautauquas of America. A splendid program has been arranged for this summer and many will be here to enjoy it.

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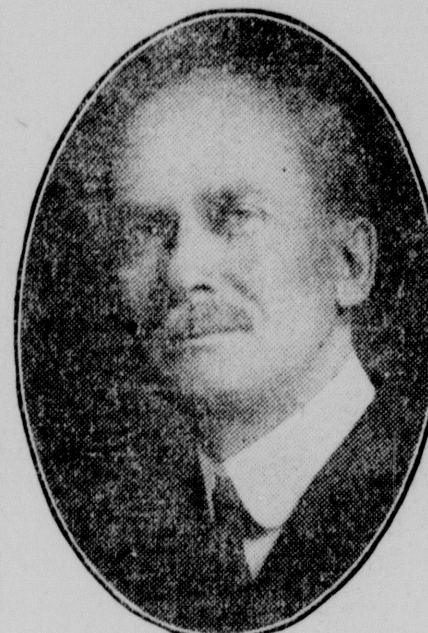
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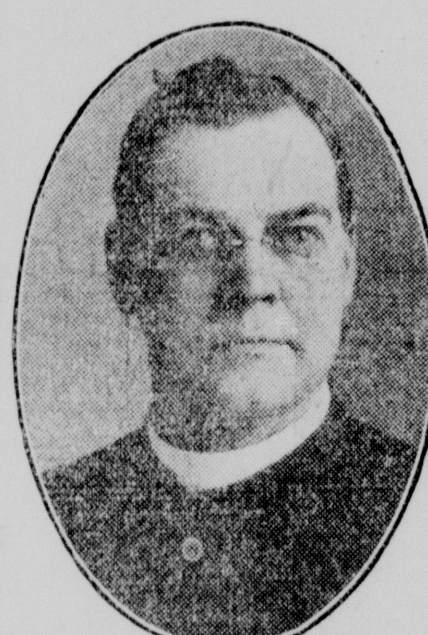
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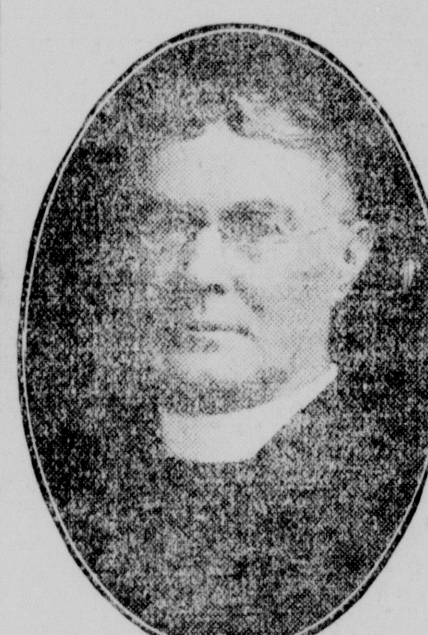
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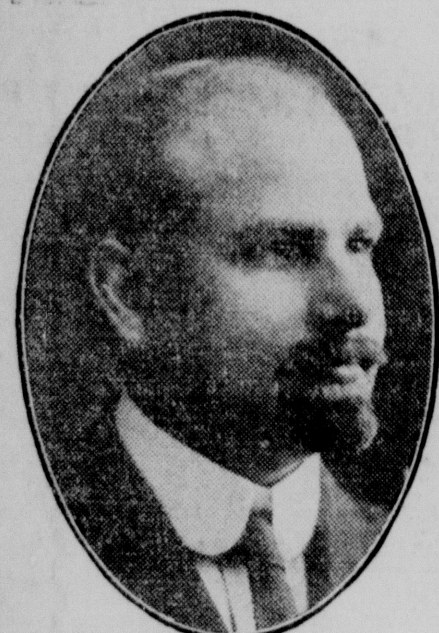
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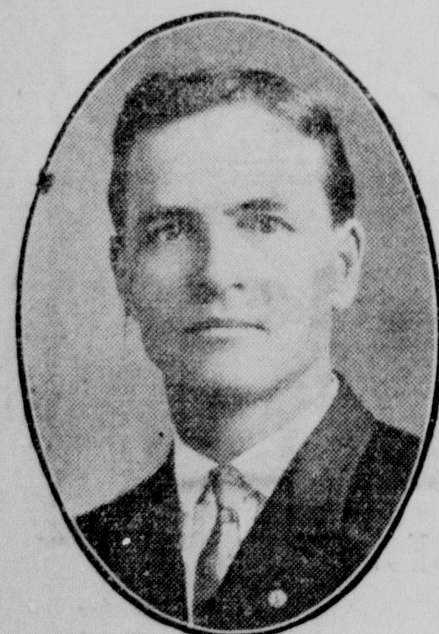
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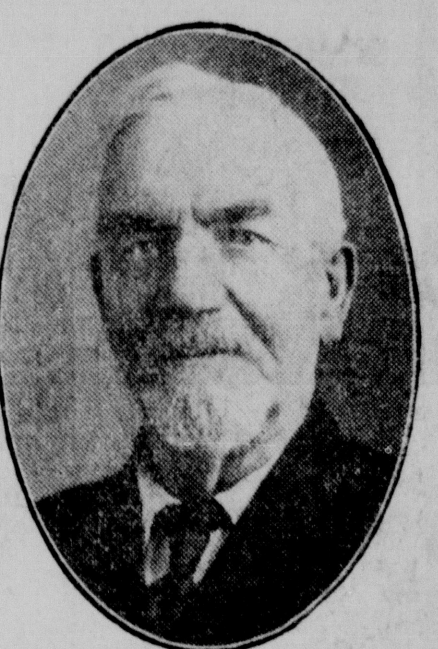
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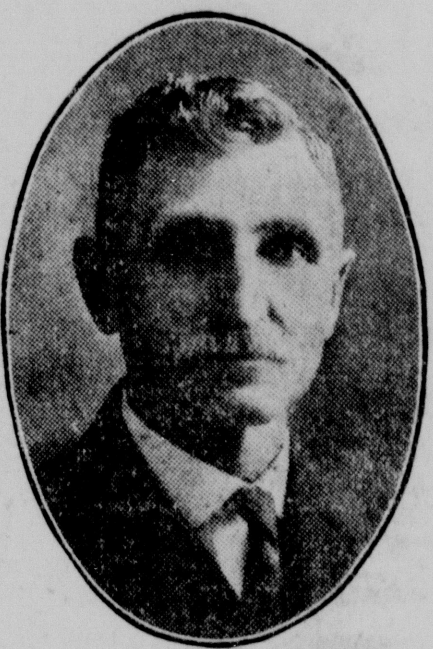
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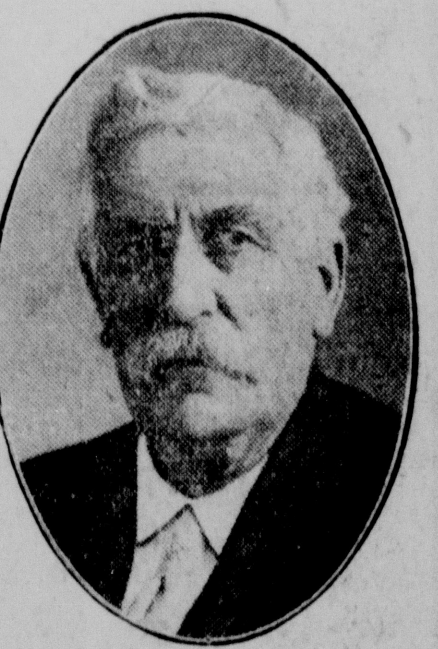
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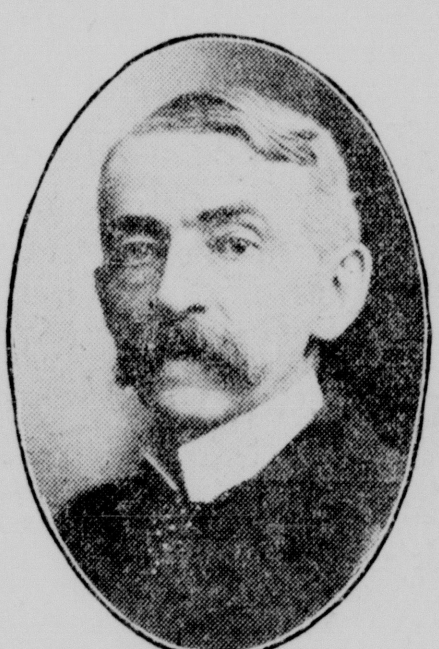
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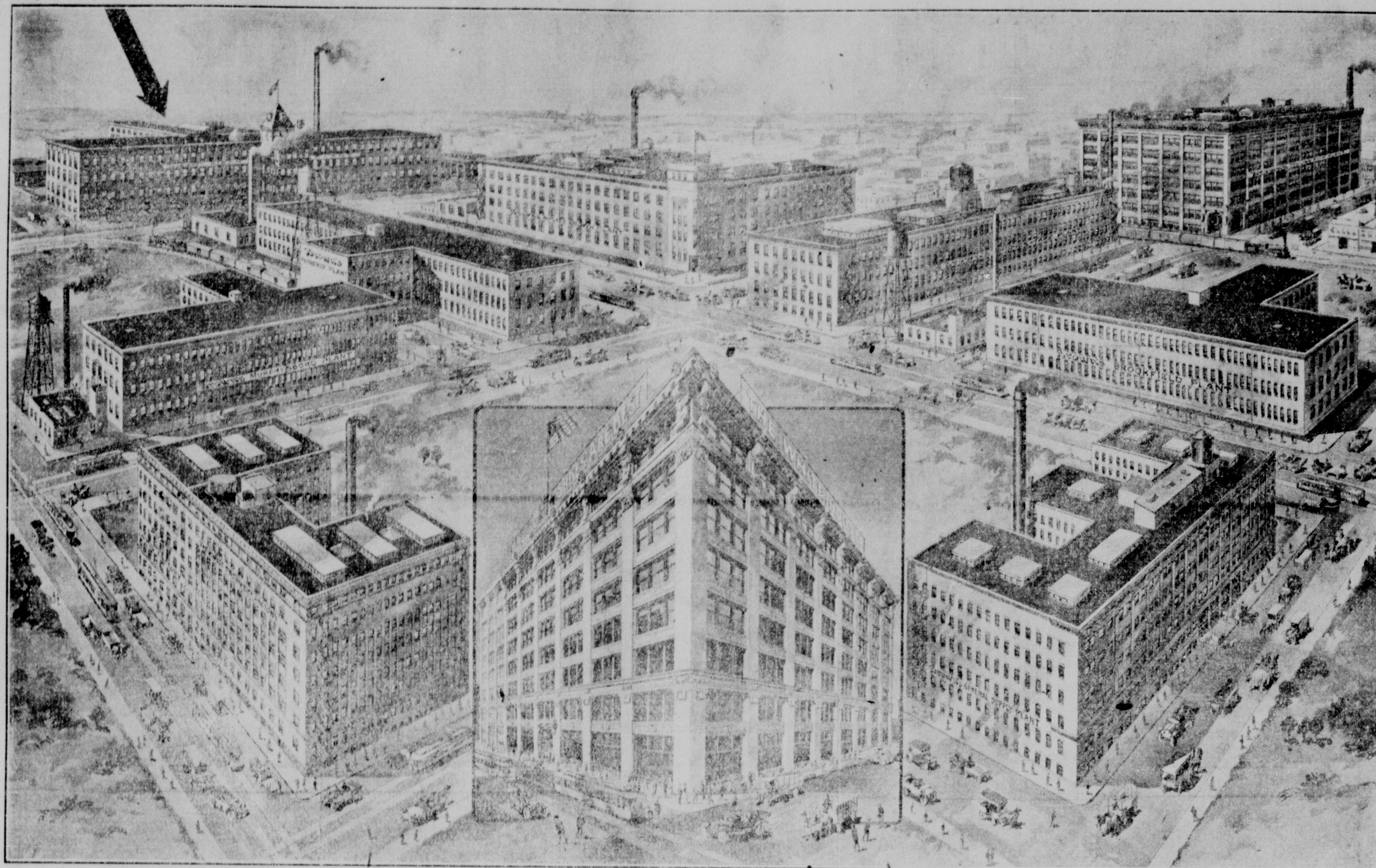
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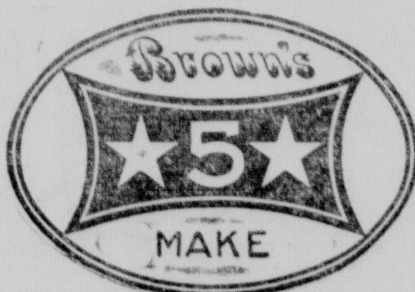
A GAIN takes its place in the front rank of the shoe manufacturing centers of the United States. The Dixon factory of the BROWN SHOE COMPANY is today one of the most important factors in this great shoe organization, as well as one of Dixon's most prominent industrial plants.

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Secretary-Treasurer—G. E. Southwick.

E. H. English is superintendent of the Dixon factory and F. K. Tibben is office manager.

Under their efficient management the newly opened factory is today shipping a large consignment of shoes to St. Louis every Thursday, while a carload of material is received from that city every week for operation in the local plant.

Is Busy Plant.
The Dixon factory is certainly a busy place. Through the courtesy and guidance of Supt. English a representative of the Telegraph went through the plant this week and was greatly interested in the quiet and systematic way in which the 1800 pairs of shoes are made from hides every day.

New and modern machinery has been installed in every room, while a large number of crated machines, ready to be set up, tell of the preparations which are being made for the manufacture of a line of welt shoes.

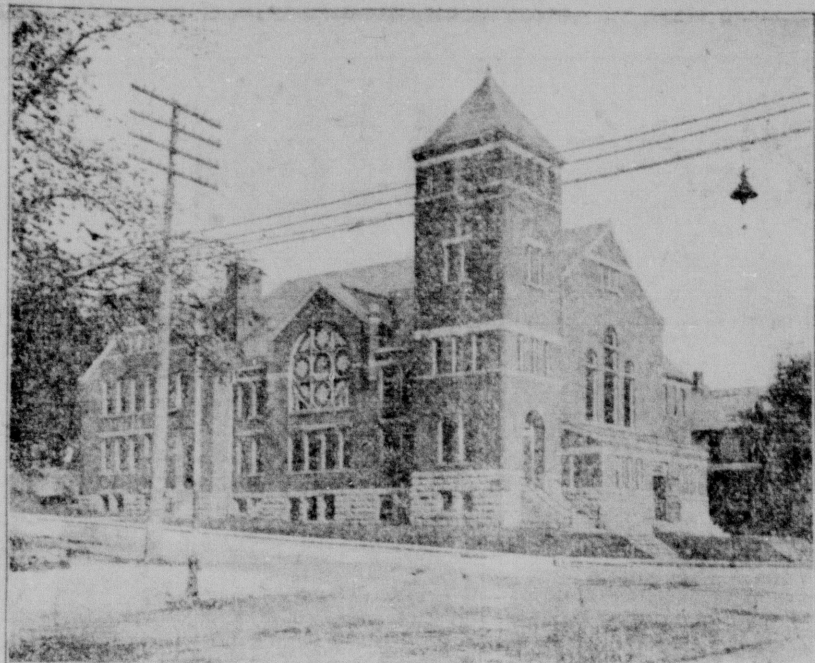
The company will manufacture in the Dixon factory when present plans are materialized the following brands of footwear:

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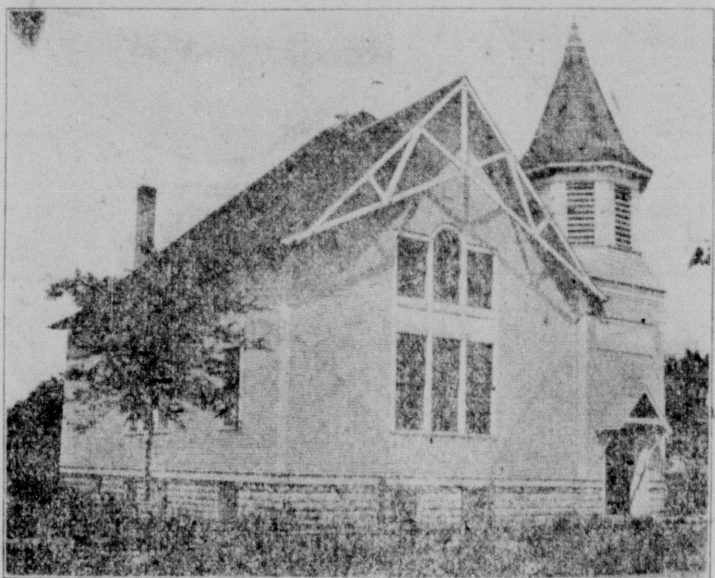
The Red School House, welt shoes for boys and girls.

Rain or Shine, McKay shoes for boys.

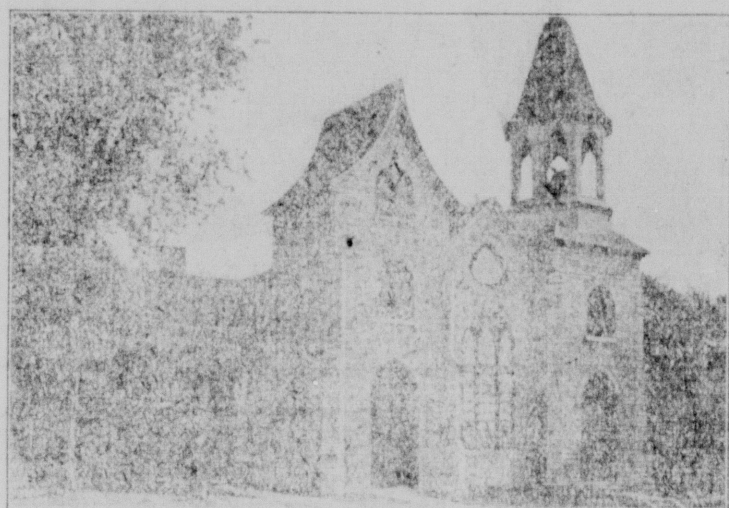
The company has been greatly hampered in getting the Dixon factory into operation to the extent desired by the scarcity of rental houses in this city and a large number of shoe makers could be induced to come to Dixon and work were there homes for them to move into.



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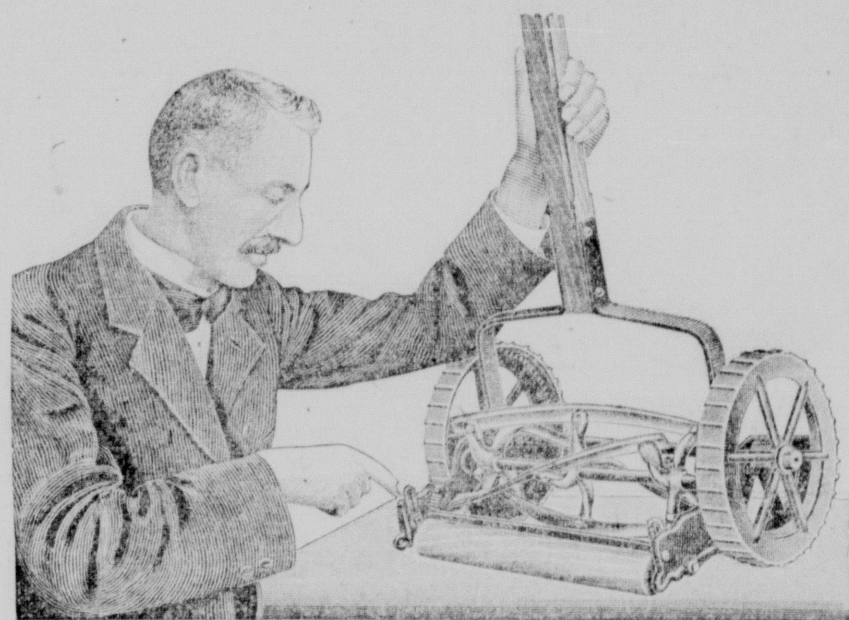


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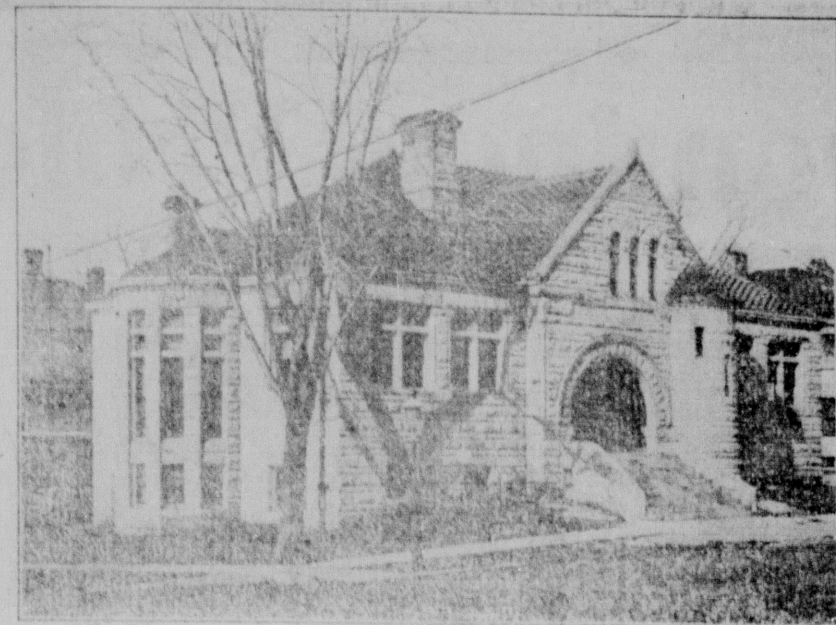
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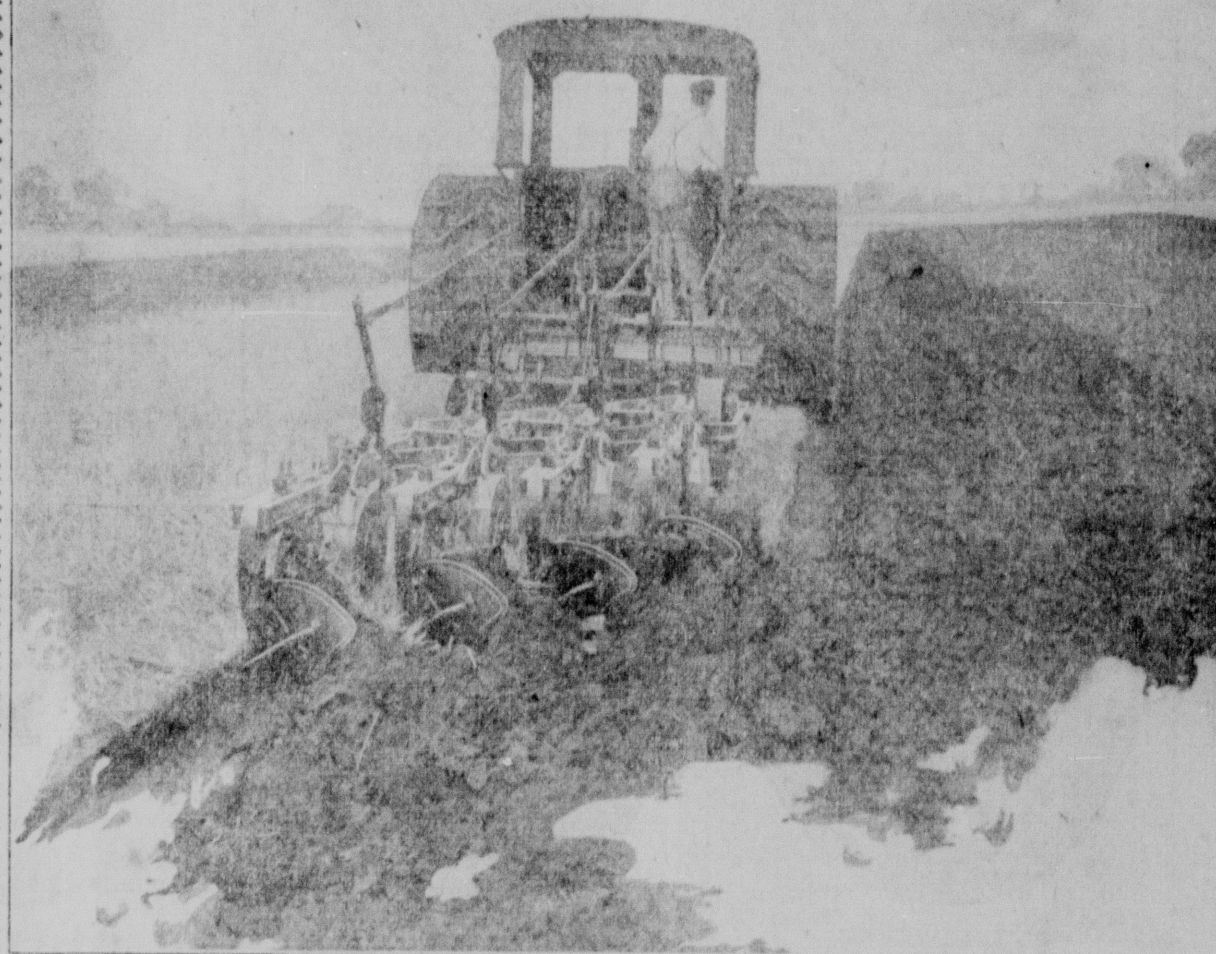


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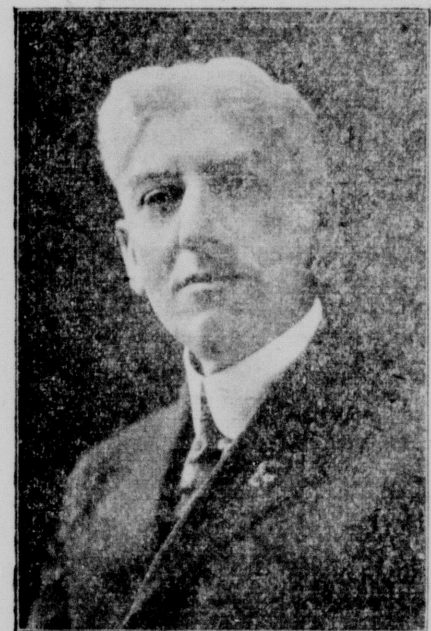


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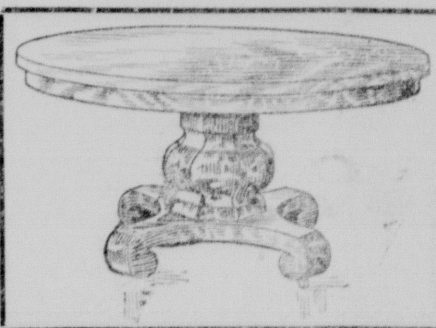
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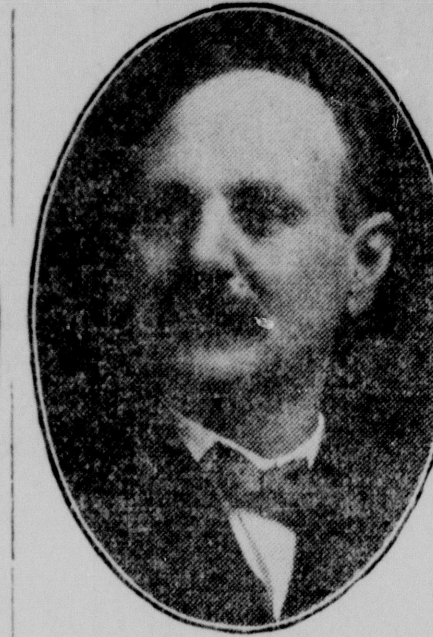
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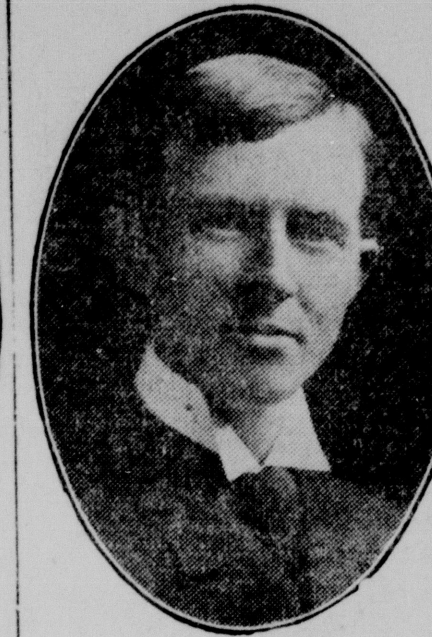
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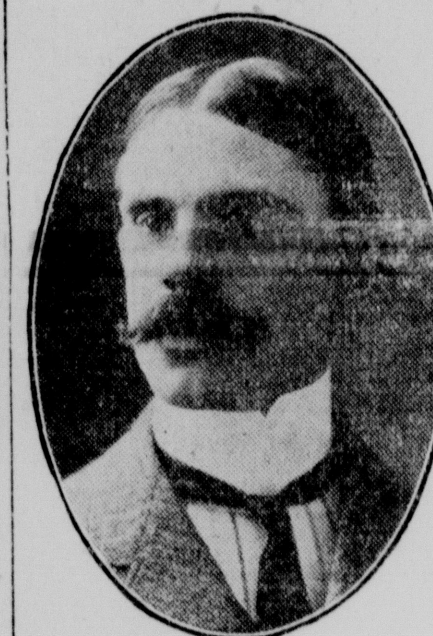
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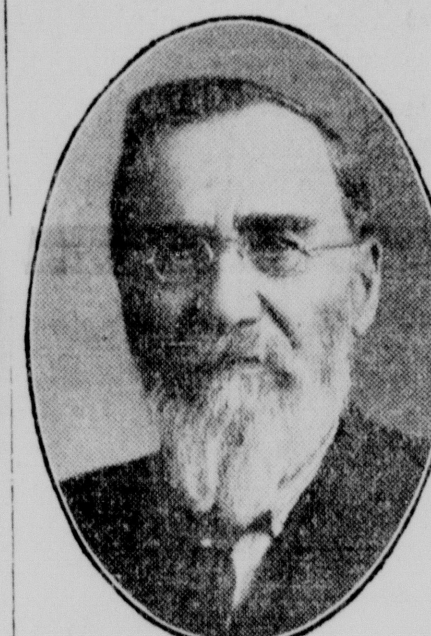
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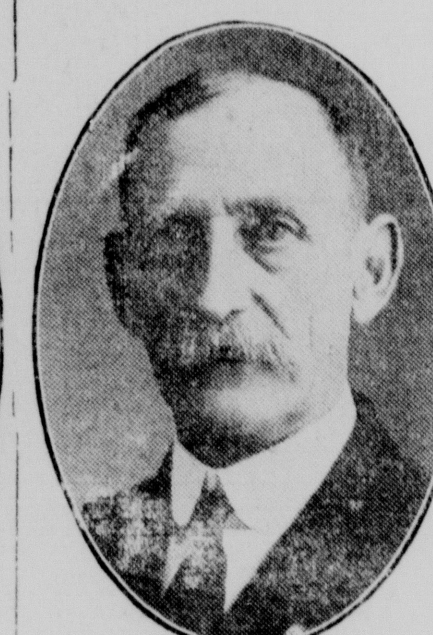
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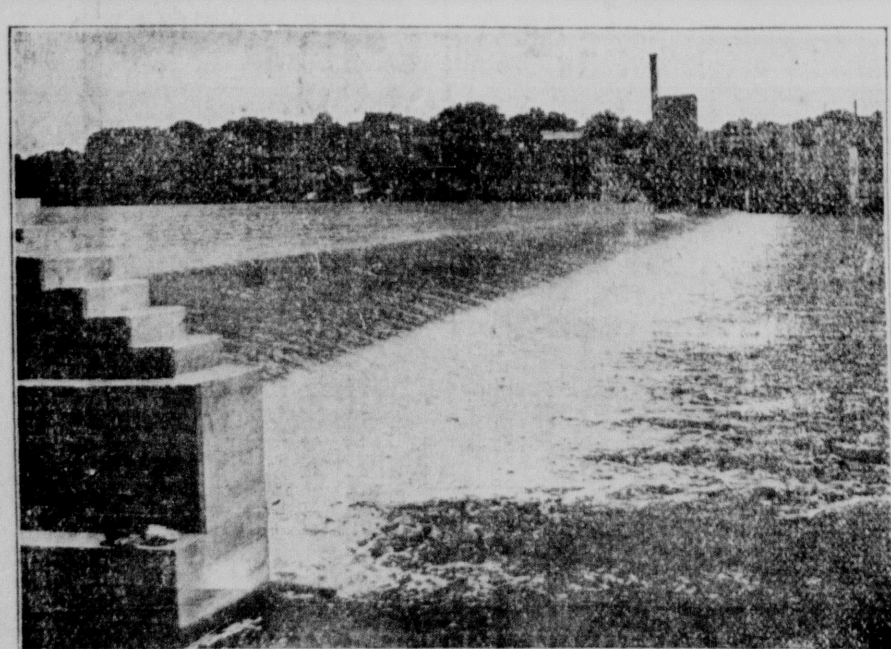
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